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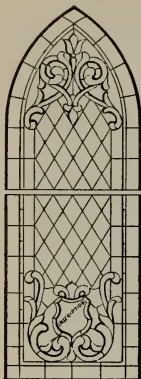
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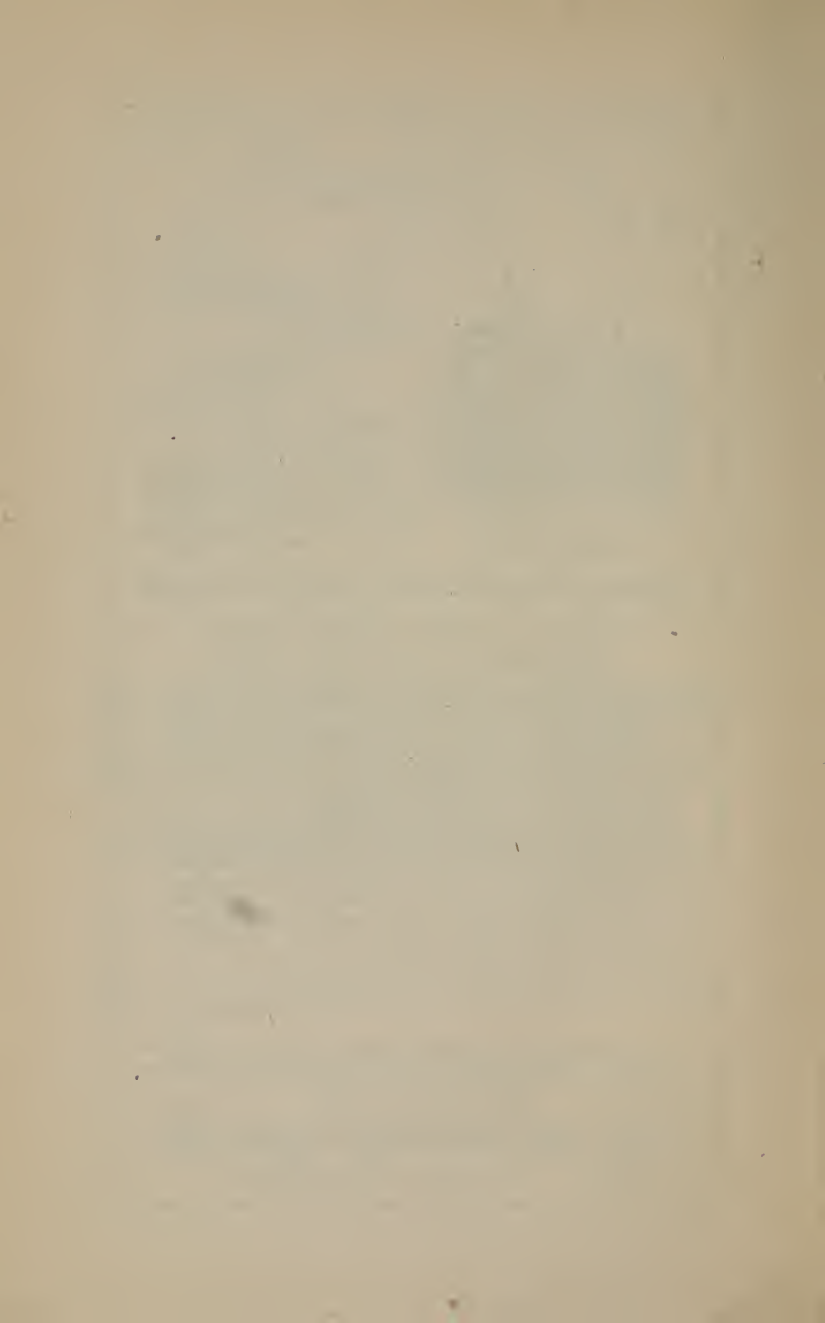
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# Standing Rules of Conference

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I. When any member of the Conference intends to object to the passage of the character of any other member, he shall hand the name of such member to the President, who shall pass the name by and direct the case to be investigated.

II. When any one of our members is called from earth, it shall be the duty of the nearest pastor or District Superintendent of the district to notify all the preachers in the district of such death, and of the time set for the funeral services.

III. At each session of Conference a publisher shall be elected to publish the minutes of the next session, who shall be authorized to make arrangements and enter into a contract for the publication in advance of the session.

IV. The District Superintendent of the district, and the preacher in charge of the station where the Conference is to be held, together with the presidents of the several Conference societies are instructed to arrange the program of religious exercises, and if practicable, secure their publication in the Central Christian Advocate.

V. The Board of Stewards shall consist of six members, each of whom shall serve three years—two being appointed at each session of the Conference. The Board shall organize by appointing a president, secretary and treasurer, whose names shall be published, and who shall serve one year.

VI. When the names of candidates for admission, on trial or for orders are called, they shall, if present, be called forward and introduced to the Conference.

VII. All candidates for recognition of orders shall, unless excused by vote of the conference, be examined in the same manner as candidates for ordination, and the Committee on Conference Relation shall inquire into the character and fitness for the traveling connection of each candidate for admission on trial, for admission into full connection, or for readmission into the Conference, and all persons desiring a change of relation or any special appointment.

VIII. There shall be a meeting of the Statistical Secretaries with the Conference Treasurer at 8 o'clock on Saturday morning, for the purpose of comparing the money reported in the statistical tables.

IX. When a member of the annual Conference or the wife of a member of the Conference dies, the Conference shall appropriate seventy-five dollars to provide a monument for him or her. The Conference to elect annually a custodian of Monument Fund who shall apportion the amount necessary to this fund to the several charges on the basis of the amount paid by the charge

for pastoral support the previous year. The pastor to report this under the head of other collections. The publisher of the minutes will reserve a column in the statistical tables for this report.

X. Each District Superintendent, at the close of his term, shall prepare a report of his district, not to exceed one thousand words for publication in the minutes.

XI. The Stewards are authorized to take annually from the pro rata due the claimants from the book concern, a sum according to their discretion, not to exceed ten per cent of their indebtedness to the book concern, until it shall be paid in full.

XII. All reports of committees and resolutions shall be handed to the Secretary in duplicate.

XIII. No persons shall have his orders recognized who comes from a church that requires a lower standard of literary qualification than the Methodist Episcopal Church, without passing an examination with us.

XIV. To admit on trial any candidate who is over 35 years of age it shall require a two thirds vote of all members present and voting, provided the two thirds equal a majority of all the members of the conference.

XV. It shall require two-thirds of those present and voting to change or suspend any of these rules.

XVI. All charges entertaining the Annual Conference shall provide lodging and breakfast only, leaving the attendants to provide for the midday and evening meals. Provided this does not apply to superannuated members, their wives, the widows of deceased ministers, deaconesses and guests officially invited, who shall have full entertainment. The committee on Entertainment shall see that sufficient and wholesome meals shall be provided at reasonable rates.

XVII. All members of the Conference under appointment as Conference Evangelists, shall on the call of their names for passage of character, report their work for the past year stating number and place of revival meetings held, number professed conversions and accessions to membership of the church.

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**Drew**—S. A. D. Rogers.

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## Special Services

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**Monday, 7:30 P. M., September 18**—Opening Sermon by Rev. Nathaniel Crow, D. D.

**Tuesday Evening**—Temperance Anniversary. Address by Revs. C. B. Whiteside, S. S. Smith, C. R. Phillips, and Mr. Jno. W. Perry, of the Anti-Saloon League.

**Wednesday, 2:30 P. M.**—Missionary Sermon by Robert Morris.  
4 P. M. Epworth League Address by J. W. Frizzell, D. D.

8 P. M. Anniversary Board of Foreign Missions, Address by Rev. A. A. Parker, Bombay, India.

**Thursday, 2:30 P. M.** Anniversary W. F. M. S.; address by V. W. Thrall, A. B.  
4 P. M. Anniversary Freedmen's Aid Society, address by Dan B. Brummitt, D. D.  
8 P. M. Anniversary Board of Sunday Schools, address by W. C. Barclay, D. D.

**Friday, 2:30 P. M.** The W. H. M. S., address by J. F. Harmon, D. D.  
4:00 P. M. Address by Rev. E. T. Cottman, D. D. Fraternal Delegate from the A. M. E. Church.  
4:30 Joint session of the Annual and Lay Conference, Address by Mr. R. W. Roupiequet and Bishop McDowell.  
8:00 P. M. Anniversary Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, A. G. Kynett, D. D.

**Saturday, 2:30 P. M.** The dedication of the new buildings of McKendree College at Lebanon, Ill. by Bishop McDowell, addresses were made by President James of the University of Illinois and Thos. Nicholson, Sec'y. Board of Education.  
8:00 P. M. Board of Education, address by Thos. Nicholson D. D. Secretary.

**Sunday, 9:00 A. M.** Conference Love Feast, led by F. M. Van Treece, D. D.  
10:00 A. M. Ordination of Deacons and Elders.  
11:00 A. M. Sermon by Bishop McDowell.  
3:00 P. M. Memorial Services in charge of S. P. Groves.  
8:00 P. M. Conference Claimants, Address by J. B. Hingley, D. D., Secretary.

# Chronological Roll

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The names of the non-effective are in capitals; the number indicates the year of entering the traveling ministry.

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1874—W. A. Cross.	1887—H. L. STEVES.
1874—L. W. Thrall.	1888—Greenlee Calvert.
1875—G. M. WHITZELL.	1888—J. G. Harmon.
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1891—Charles Atchison	1903—P. R. Glotfelty
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1892—F. H. Knight	1904—V. W. Thrall
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1909—T. J. Haney	1911—Earl W. Barrett
1909—C. W. Hall	1911—Rollin E. Bethards
1910—C. H. Thrall	1911—Wm. E. Bush
1910—L. M. Leyerle	1911—Guy Dewhirst
1910—Orval E. Connett	1911—Richard O. Clements
1910—Wm. O. Finks	1911—George W. Edwards
1910—Walter M. Brown	1911—Waclav F. Fransee
1910—Geo. C. Streubing	1911—Walter J. Fahnestock
1910—Jno. F. Glotfelty	1911—Samuel L. Ford
1910—Oren L. Clapper	1911—Nathan S. Lanter
1910—Maurice G. Buchanan	1911—Ollie O. Maxfield
1910—Richard D. Myers	1911—Wm. H. McPherson
1910—Thos B. Sowers	1911—Harry E. McKnight
1910—Allan S. Weiss	1911—Herman B. Shoaff
1910—Petko D. Vassileff	1911—James E. Willey
1910—O. M. Snyder	1911—Edward G. Wininger
1910—G. O. Wagoner	1911—Chas. A. Modlin
	1911—Oscar W. Atterbury

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### PROBATIONERS

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1905—Paul Barnhart	1911—Chas. A. Hawley
1908—Dan D. Collins	1911—Lawrence M. Height
1910—Leon M. Birkhead	1911—Clyde V. Latimer
1910—Benj. H. Batson	1911—Wm. T. Armstrong
1910—Denver R. Barekman	1911—Thos. E. Harper
1910—Earnest R. Crisp	1911—John R. Slaten
1910—William G. Wigham	1911—Virgil W. Bell
1910—Edgar E. Montgomery	1911—Louis E. Winter
1910—David O. McRoberts	1911—Forest S. Hurlbert
1910—Herman A. Litherland	1911—Chas. C. Cullison
1910—Oscar B. Kinsey	1911—Andrew M. Cates
1910—Walter A. Sharp	1911—Henry N. Wills
1910—Edwin P. Rogers	1911—Samuel M. Spurgeon
1911—M. S. Bumpus	1911—Richard Gibbs
1911—Clark R. Yost	1911—Earnest E. Hudson
1911—Wm. P. Evers	1911—Samuel A. Morgan
1911—John W. A. Kinison	1911—Frederic Piatt

## Summary of Disciplinary Questions.

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- 1—Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the discipline?

It is.

- 2—Who have been received by transfer, and from what conferences?

M. C. McKown, from the Arkansas Conference, S. L. Ford from the California Conference, (Prob. in 2nd. year,) Edward H. McKenzie, from the West Wisconsin Conference, Marion S. Bumpus from the St. Louis Conference, (Prob. 1st year,) W. L. Cunningham, from the Austin Conference, Manly J. Mumford, from the North West Kansas; J. D. Holland, from the Central Tennessee; R. N. Jones, from the North West Kansas.

- 3—Who have been readmitted?

None.

- 4—Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches?

Frederic Piatt, from the Christian Church, Orders as a Deacon recognized, admitted on trial and placed in 3rd. years course of study conditioned on one book.

- 5—Who have been received on trial?

Clark R. Yost, Wm. P. Evers, John W. A. Kinison, Chas. A. Hawley, Lawrence M. Height, Clyde V. Latimer, Merritt A. Souers, Wm. T. Armstrong, Thos. E. Harper, Jno. R. Slaten, Virgil W. Bell, Louis E. Winter, Forest S. Hurlbert, Chas. C. Cullison, Andrew M. Cates, Henry N. Wills, Samuel M. Spurgeon, Richard Gibbs, Earnest E. Hudson, Samuel A. Morgan.

- 6—Who have been continued on trial?

(a) In studies of first year.

Leon M. Birkhead, Earnest R. Crisp, Denver R. Barekman, Marion S. Bumpus.

(b) In studies of second year.

Oscar B. Kinsey, David O. McRoberts, Edwin P. Rogers, Edward E. Montgomery, Benj. H. Batson, Walter A. Sharp Wm. G. Wigham, Herman A. Litherland, Robert R. Howe.



(c) In studies of third year.

Frederic Piatt, conditioned on one book.

(d) In studies of fourth year.

Paul Barnhart.

7—Who have been discontinued?

Jesse M. Leslie.

8—Who have been admitted into full membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

Oscar W. Atterbury, Herman B. Shoaff, Samuel L. Ford, Rolland E. Bethards, James E. Willey, Harry E. McKnight, Wm. E. Bush, Walter J. Fahnestock, Wm. H. McPherson, George W. Edwards, Nathan S. Lanter, Edward G. Wininger, Earl W. Barrett, Ollie O. Maxfield, Chas. A. Modlin.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

Waclav F. Fransee, Guy Dewhirst, Richard O. Clements, Harry Culbertson.

9—What members are in studies of third year?

(a) Admitted into full membership this year?

Oscar W. Atterbury, Herman B. Shoaff, Samuel L. Ford, Rolland E. Bethards, James E. Willey, Harry E. McKnight, Wm. E. Bush, Walter J. Fahnestock, Wm. H. McPherson, Geo. W. Edwards, Nathan S. Lanter, Edward G. Wininger, Earl W. Barrett, Ollie O. Maxfield, Harry Culbertson.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

Levi M. Leyerle, Allen Weiss, George C. Streubing, Owen M. Snyder, Wellington Huntsberry, Theo. E. Horn, Geo. A. Phelps, Perleman H. Hearn, Petks D. Vasseliff.

10—What members are in studies of fourth year?

Maurice G. Buchanan, Orval E. Connett, Richard C. Myers, Wm. O. Finks, Walter M. Brown, John F. Glotfelty, Geo. O. Wagoner, Finis M. Latham, Thos. B. Sowers on condition of bringing up two books.

11—What members have completed the conference course of study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Harold L. Thrall, Fay Marriott, Virgil H. Gould, Chas. W. Hall, Wm. D. Richardson, Clair W. Moorman, Samuel A. Matthews, Geo. A. Dunn, Isaac G. Flick, Thomas J. Haney, Albert R. Ransom, Frank C. Brown, Guy Dewhirst.

12—What others have been elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers?

Robert Smith, Lyman E. Davis, Henry M. Long.

13—What others have been elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Deacons?

James C. Cox.

14—Was the character of each preacher examined?

It was.

15—Who have been transferred, and to what conferences?

W. G. Rector to the St. Louis Conference; C. B. Thomas, to the Dakota Conference; Ira W. Ellis to the Dakota Conference; Elmer Wilton to the Nebraska Conference; G. R. Hall to the Northwest Kansas Conference; Ray M. Brown to the Northwest Kansas Conference; S. L. Ford to the California Conference, (Prob. 2nd. year;) Z. L. Petty to the Arkansas Conference; C. E. Wood to the Northwest Kansas; F. C. Brown to the Northwest Kansas; H. L. Thrall to the Illinois Conference; P. D. Griffin to the Colorado Conference.

16—Who have died?

Calloway Nash, V. D. Lingenfelter, Daniel Oglesby, A. W. Van Houten, Hiram Sears, Geo. L. Schaeffer.

17—Who have been located at their own request?

None.

18—Who have been located?

None.

19—Who have withdrawn?

None.

20—Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaint?

None.

21—Who have been expelled?

None.

22—What other personal notation should be made?

James P. Watson, a Traveling Elder in the United Brethren Church, orders as Elder was recognized; The Deacons orders of Wm. E. Forester, a Deacon in the M. E. Church South, was recognized.

23—Who are the Supernumerary Preacher?

L. C. Wilkin, Wellington Huntsberry, Willard Keisling, C. E. Bovard. N. B. Cooksey.

## 24—Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

Adam Yingst, J. L. Cunningham, J. P. Yungling, S. P. Groves, J. P. Dew, R. W. Laughlin, J. C. Orr, D. A. Perrin, A. Dewhirst, J. J. Boyer, J. W. Tennyson, J. E. Burke, Wm. McMorrow, C. B. Besse, J. H. Bennett, J. M. Mulvaney, Wm. Tilroe, G. A. Seed, C. W. Sabine, L. S. Walker, H. L. Steves, J. A. Scarritt, G. M. Whitzel, J. W. Jackson, H. O. Hiser, D. T. Harris, G. M. Webber, Albert Vandaveer, O. H. Clark, J. T. Huffman, W. W. Edwards.

## 25—Who are the triers of appeals?

C. D. Shumard, C. B. Whiteside, O. L. Markman, J. W. Cummins, Nathaniel Crow.

## 26—What is the statistical report for this year?

See statistics.

## 27—What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

\$34,275.

## 28—What are the claims on the Conference Fund?

Apportioned to the charges \$7,350.

## 29—What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?

Received from charges \$6140.

## 30—What is the amount of the five per cent of collections for the Conference Claimants' Connectional Fund paid by the treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants?

\$350.

## 31—Where are the preachers stationed?

See list of appointments.

## 32—Where shall the next Conference be held?

Cairo, Ill.

# Conference Appointments

## Alton District

2—F. H. KNIGHT, District Superintendent.

Postoffice, Edwardsville, Illinois.

### Alton—

First Church, 3—  
     —W T. Cline, E  
 Washington Ave., 1—  
     C. R. Yost P  
 Wesley, 1—V. B. Sullins E  
 Batchtown, 1—C. S. Lackey S  
 Bethalto—To be supplied  
 Brighton, 3—J. B. Ravenscroft E  
 Bunker Hill, 1—  
     —Frederick Piatt D  
 Coffeen, 1—W. L. Rhein E  
 Donnelson, 1—George Fidler E  
 Edwardsville, 3—  
     —J. W. McNeill E  
 Elsay, 2—J. W. Fahnestock D  
 Fillmore, 2—J. W. Whitlock S  
 Gillespie, 2—C. H. Spragg E  
 Glen Carbon—To be supplied  
 Godfrey, 1—R. R. Howe P  
 Grafton, 1—K. Hollingshead S

### Granite City—

Neidringhauss Memorial, 1—  
     —C. A. Beckett E  
 Dewey Ave., 2—W. T. Dunn E  
 Bulgarian Mission, 4—  
     —P. D. Vassileff D  
 Hamburg, 1—C. A. Modlin D  
 Herrick, 2—T. B. Sowers D  
 Jerseyville, 2—O. L. Markman E  
 Kane, 2—T. J. Haney E  
 Litchfield, 1—V. W. Thrall E  
 Madison, 1—Geo. F. Hoots S  
 Medora, 1—M. H. Ewers E  
 Mt. Olive, 1—H. B. Shoaff E  
 New Douglass, 1—R. C. Myer D  
 Piasa, 2—C. W. Hall E  
 Plainview, 2—E. H. McKenzie E  
 Ramsey, 1—C. W. Moorman E  
 Shipman, 1—R. N. Jones E  
 Sorento, 1—Thos. S. King S  
 Staunton, 3—F. O. Wilson E  
 Venice, 2—W. O. Finks D

## Lebanon District

4—LAWRENCE SMITH, District Superintendent.

Postoffice, Lebanon, Illinois.

Ashley, 2—C. H. Hoffmire E  
 Beaucoup, 1—J. W. A. Kinison P  
 Beaver Creek, 2—  
     —G. C. Streubing D  
 Beckmeyer, 1—E. R. Crisp P  
 Breese, 1—W. C. Evers P  
 Belleville—  
 First Church, 4—  
     —A. D. Lindsey E  
 Epworth Church, 3—  
     M. B. VanLeer E  
 Carlyle, 1—J. E. Shafer E  
 Collinsville, 1—J. H. Ford E  
 Coulterville, 2—D. D. Collins D

Dupo & Centenary, 1—  
     J. T. Lewis S  
 East St. Louis—  
 Alta Sita, 1—H. E. McKnight D  
 Bond Ave., 2—Sam'l Thero E  
 Century, 3—N. D. Sweeny E  
 First Church, 3—  
     —J. W. Cummins E  
 State Street, 2—J. W. Smith E  
 Slavonic Mission, 4—  
     —W. F. Fransee D  
 Freeburg, 1—A. Anderson 3  
 Greenville, 1—  
     —Manley J. Manford E

Hagerstown, 2..C. A. Hawley	Shilo, 2.....J. A. Landis	D
Huey, 1.....Marion Jackson	Sparta, 3.....J. W. Webster	E
Lebanon, 1..T. Dewitt Peake	St. Jacobs, 2..	
Marissa, 3....C. L. Peterson	..W. H. McPherson	D
Mulberry Grove, 1..	Tilden, 4.....J. E. Nickerson	E
..W. L. Cunningham	Trenton & New Baden, 4..	
Nashville, 1..W. H. Gannaway	..G. Calvert	E
O'Fallon, 2..C. W. Campbell	Troy, 3.....W. A. Cross	E
Okawville, 1.....Oscar Mitzel	Waterloo, 8.....J. B. House	S
Pocahontas, 1.....G. H. Hall		E

### Mt. Carmel District

1—ROBERT MORRIS, District Superintendent.

Postoffice, McLeansboro, Illinois.

Belknap, 1.....Wm. Powis	Galatia, 2.....F. M. Latham	D
Bellmont, 2.....W. A. Souers	Golconda, 2..O. W. Atterbury	D
Big Prairie, 1....D. W. Baker	Grayville, 2....J. G. Harmon	E
Bloomfield, 1....W. A. Sharp	Harrisburg, 3..	
Boaz, 1.....O. E. Brown	..Ressho Robertson	E
Brookport, 1....L. M. Height	Joppa.....E. O. Brown	P
Broughton, 1..	Macedonia.....C. A. Phelps	D
..Wm. T. Armstrong	Maunie, 2.....S. D. Berst	D
Carmi, 3...F. M. Van Treese	McLeansboro, 2...Theo. Cates	E
Carrier Mills, 2..	McLeansboro Ct..	
..M. C. McKown	..Clyde Lattimer	P
Carrier Mills, 1.....J. C. Cox	Metropolis, 1....C. R. Phillips	E
Crossville, 2.....G. A. Dunn	Metropolis Ct..	
Cypress, 1.....O. E. Connett	..G. W. Edwards	P
Dahlgren, 1....Jno. R. Slaten	Mill Shoals, 1...W. J. Hopper	E
Eddyville, 1..M. G. Buchanan	Mt. Carmel, 3..C. D. Shumard	E
Eldorado, 1..C. B. Whiteside	Norris City, 2....W. C. Harms	E
Elizabethtown, 1..	Omaha, 2.....W. M. Brown	D
E. E. Montgomery	Reevesville, 1...L. M. Leyerle	E
Enfield, 1.....C. W. Ivie	Ridgeway, 2.....O. B. Kinsey	P
Equality, 1.....S. S. Smith	Shawneetown, 2..H. C. Brown	E
Fortney, 1....W. G. Wigham	Vienna, 2.....L. S. McKown	E

### Mt. Vernon District

3—J. A. TAYLOR, District Superintendent.

Postoffice, Carbondale, Illinois.

Anna, 1.....J. Y. Reid	Crab Orchard, 4..	
Benton, 2.....E. T. Carroll	..W. R. Hammons	S
Cairo, 2.....M. H. Loar	Creal Springs.....To be supplied	
Carbondale—	Christopher, 1.....T. J. Davis	S
First Church, 4..J. G. Tucker	Du Quoin, 2.....W. T. Morris	E
Grace Church, 1..	Ewing, 1.....Virgil Bell	P
..Tennis Martin	Elkville, 2.....W. E. Bush	D
Cartersville, 1....A. G. Proctor	Frankfort, 1....S. A. Matthews	E
Chester, 1.....Albert Harris	Herrin, 1....W. D. Margrave	E
Corinth, 2....M. B. Holloway	Ina.....To be supplied	

Johnston City, 2--		Circuit (2), 2---J. P. Watson	S
--J. C. Kinison	E	Murphysboro, 2--	
Jonesboro, 1-----J. F. Brown	S	--Cameron Harmon	E
Makanda, 1---H. C. Culbertson	D	Mt. Etna, 2-----Silas Sullivan	S
Marion, 2-----J. H. Davis	E	Olive Branch, 1-----I. G. Flick	E
Mounds, 1-----B. A. Hoar	E	Opdyke, 1-----J. A. Bell	E
Mound City, 2---M. B. Baker	E	Pinckneyville, F. L. Thomson	E
Mt. Vernon--	.	Sesser, 1-----C. R. Wade	S
Epworth Church, 1--		Steelville, 3--Samuel Albrecht	E
--W. R. Bradley	E	Tamaroa, 2-----J. S. Hall	E
First Church, 3--		Thebes-----To be supplied	
--G. E. McCammon	E	Ullin, 2-----M. S. Bumpus	P
Wesley Church, 1--		Villa Ridge, 1--G. N. Bradley	S
--J. W. Britton	E	Vergennes, 1-----S. H. Hoar	E
Circuit (1), 3--S.O.Sheridan	S	Waltonville, 1---B. H. Batson	P

### Olney District

1—W. H. POOLE, District Superintendent.

Postoffice, Olney, Illinois.

Albion, 1-----O. F. Culver	E	Oblong, 3-----M. C. Foltz	E
Allendale, 1-----J. D. Holland	E	Oblong Circuit, 1--C. S. Tritt	E
Bone Gap, 4--G. R. Goodman	E	Olney, 1-----J. S. Cummins	E
Bridgeport, 6--W. I. Terhune	E	Pinkstaff, 1-----F. M. James	E
Browns, 2-----Guy Dewhirst	E	Palestine, 2-----J. M. Adams	E
Calhoun, 2-----C. C. Cullison	S	Robinson, 1--J. D. Shaddrick	E
Chauncey, 1--R. O. Clements	D	Robinson Ct., 2--	
Claremont, 1--E. G. Wininger	D	--Bertes McLain	S
Clay City, 1--J. W. Dewese	E	St. Francesville, 2--	
Fairfield, 2-----N. Crow	E	--C. H. Thrall	E
Flat Rock, 1--G. W. Hanks	E	Sumner, 1-----W. L. Jones	E
Flora, 9-----L. W. Thrall	E	Sumner, Ct., 2--	
Friendville, 1--N. H. Wills	P	--Andrew Cates	P
Golden Gate, 2--		West Liberty, 1--	
--O. O. Maxfield	D	--G. O. Wagoner	D
Hutsonville, 3--A. R. Ransom	E	West Salem, 1--	
Jeffersonville, 3--N. S. Lanter	D	--Chester Shurtliff	S
Lawrenceville, 4--J. W. Flint	E	Wheeler, 1-----S. A. Morgan	S
Mt. Erie, 1--		Willow Hill, 1--	
--Herman Litherland	P	--Forest Hurlbert	P
Newton, 4-----L. W. Porter	E	Yale, 1-----James Ryan	S
Noble, 1-----Virgil Gould	E		

### Vandalia District

1—S. A. D. Rogers, District Superintendent

Postoffice, Centralia, Illinois.

Alma, 1-----S. L. Ford	D	--W. R. Richardson	E
Altamont, 2-----J. H. Jones	E	Central City, 2-----L. R. Mauk	E
Avena, 2-----Earl W. Barrett	D	Centralia, 2--W. H. Whitlock	E
Beecher City, 1--H. M. Long	S	Cisne, 2-----Lemuel Cramp	E
Brownstown, 1--		Deitricht, 1-----J. E. Willy	D



Effingham, 2	J. B. Cummins	E	Patoka, 1	S. N. Spurgeon	S
Farina, 2	O. L. Clapper	E	Sailor Springs, 2		
Irvington, 2	W. W. Kemper	E		Richard Gibbs	P
Iuka, 1	W. M. Ellagood	S	St. Elmo, 1	Z. J. Farmer	E
Johnsonville, 2			Salem, 2	J. G. Dee	E
	Edwin P. Rogers	P	Shobonier, 2	Pierre DeLain	S
Kinmundy, 2	R. D. Woodley	E	Vandalia, 3	C. C. Hall	E
Louisville, 2	P. H. Hearn	D	Vernon, 2	Eli Crouse	S
Laclede, 2	D. O. McRoberts	P	Walnut Hill, 1	E. L. Lollar	E
Mason, 3	J. L. Rentfro	E	Watson,	Henry Olinger	S
Moccasin, 2	E. E. Hudson	P	Wayne City, 1	Amos Loy	S
Odin, 1	Edmund Barnes	E	Xenia, 1	O. M. Snyder	D

### Special Appointments

#### Left Without Appointment to Attend School

Leon M. Birkhead, Madison	Quarterly Conference
T. Earnest Hoon, Beaucoup	Quarterly Conference
Thos. E. Harper, Norris City	Quarterly Conference
John F. Glotfelty, Elkville	Quarterly Conference
Allen S. Weiss, Lebanon	Quarterly Conference
Harry W. Smoot, Oblong Ct.	Quarterly Conference
Gordon Wagoner, West Liberty	Quarterly Conference
L. E. Winter, Yale	Quarterly Conference
R. E. Bethards, Shobonier	Quarterly Conference
Fay Marriott, Brownstown	Quarterly Conference
P. R. Glofelty, Farina	Quarterly Conference
D. R. Barekman, Lebanon	Quarterly Conference
P. C. Carlin	Conference Evangelist
F. W. Loy	Conference Evangelist
Chas. Atchison	Mt. Vernon District Evangelist
J. E. McCracken, Superintendent Old Folks Home,	Smithsboro, Ill.
Wm. Carson, Field Sec'y. Conference Claimants Society of S. Ill. Conf.	
John F. Harmon	President McKendree College
W. C. Walton	Professor McKendree College
A. B. Campbell	Missionary, Hyattville, Wyoming

# JOURNAL

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## FIRST DAY.

East St. Louis, Ill., Sept. 20, 1911.

The Southern Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened for its Sixtieth Session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church in East St. Louis, September 20, 1911.

SACRAMENT—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Bishop McDowell, assisted by Robert Morris, J. G. Tucker, Wm. Carson, J. W. Cummins and Dr. Kirkbride.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS—At the request of the Bishop, J. C. Kinison, the secretary of the last Conference, called the roll of the Conference and the following answered to their names:

J. M. Adams, Chas. Atchison, M. B. Baker, D. W. Baker, Edmund Barnes, C. A. Beckett, W. R. Bradley, J. W. Britton, S. D. Berst, F. C. Brown, J. A. Bell, Walter M. Brown, Harry C. Brown, M. G. Buchanan, Greenlee Calvert, P. C. Carlin, C. W. Campbell, Wm. Carson, Theodore Cates, E. T. Carroll, O. H. Clark, W. A. Cross, N. Crow, O. F. Culver, J. B. Cummins, J. W. Cummins, J. S. Cummins, L. Cramp, W. T. Cline, O. L. Clapper, O. E. Connett, H. Culbertson, J. H. Davis, J. G. Dee, J. W. Deweese, J. P. Dew, W. T. Dunn, G. A. Dunn, M. H. Ewers, Z. J. Farmer, George Fidler, J. W. Flint, J. H. Ford, M. C. Foltz, I. G. Flick, W. O. Finks, G. R. Goodman, S. P. Groves, V. M. Gould, Jno. F. Glotfelty, C. C. Hall, J. S. Hall, Geo. H. Hall, W. C. Harms, J. F. Harmon, J. G. Harmon, Cameron Harmon, Albert Harris, G. W. Hanks, T. H. Herdman, B. A. Hoar, S. H. Hoar, C. H. Hoffmire, M. B. Holloway, W. J. Hopper, J. T. Huffman, P. H. Hearn, Thos. J. Haney, Chas. W. Ivie, Marion Jackson, F. M. James, J. H. Jones, W. L. Jones, J. C. Kinison, F. H. Knight, W. W. Kemper, M. H. Loar, F. M. Latham, E. L. Lollar, A. D. Lindsey, L. M. Leyerle, L. R. Mauk, W. D. Margrave, O. L. Markman, G. E. McCammon, J. E. McCracken, L. S. McKowen, J. W. McNeill, W. T. Morris, Robert Morris, Fay Marriott, C. W. Moorman, R. C. Myers, J. E. Nickerson, C. L. Peterson, T. Dewitt Peake, C. R. Phillips, W. H. Pool, L. W. Porter, Wm.

Powis, A. G. Proctor, J. B. Ravenscroft, W. L. Rhein, Ressho Robertson, S. A. D. Rogers, J. L. Rentfro, W. D. Richardson, A. R. Ransom, J. Y. Reid, C. W. Sabine, J. A. Scarritt, G. A. Seed, L. Smith, S. S. Smith, J. W. Smith, J. E. Shafer, C. H. Spragg, N. D. Sweeney, V. B. Sullins, O. M. Snyder, G. C. Streubing, T. B. Sowers, J. A. Taylor, J. W. Tennyson, C. S. Tritt, W. J. Terhune, Samuel Thero, F. L. Thomson, L. W. Thrall, V. W. Thrall, H. L. Thrall, C. H. Thrall, J. G. Tucker, F. M. Van Treese, M. B. Van Leer, P. D. Vassileff, J. W. Webster, C. B. Whiteside, W. H. Whitlock, F. O. Wilson, R. D. Woodley, C. E. Wood, Geo. O. Wagoner.

### PROBATIONERS

Ben H. Batson, E. R. Crisp, W. G. Wigham, E. E. Montgomery, D. O. McRoberts, Herman A. Litherland, Oscar B. Kinsey, Walter A. Sharp, Edwin P. Rogers, Waclav F. Fransee, R. O. Clements, Herman B. Shoaff, O. O. Maxfield, S. L. Ford, Roland E. Bethards, Jas. E. Willey, H. E. McKnight, W. E. Bush, Walter J. Fahnestock, W. H. McPherson, O. W. Atterberry, George W. Edwards, Nathan S. Lanter, E. G. Wininger, C. A. Modlin, D. D. Collins, E. W. Barrett, Guy Dewhirst.

### ORGANIZATION—

The Conference organized by electing the following officers:

On motion of J. W. McNeill, J. C. Kinison was re-elected Secretary. He chose for his assistants C. B. Whiteside and Z. J. Farmer.

On motion of S. A. D. Rogers, G. R. Goodman was elected Statistical Secretary, he chose for his assistants, C. W. Hall, C. W. Ivie, M. Jackson, G. A. Dunn, O. L. Clapper, and A. R. Ransom.

On motion of C. A. Beckett, W. H. Whitlock was re-elected Treasurer and choose for his assistants C. H. Thrall, J. F. Glotfelty, C. H. Hoffmire, D. D. Collins, C. W. Moorman, Fay Marriott, and L. S. McKown.

On motion of J. G. Tucker, W. J. Hopper was elected Postmaster.

### CONFERENCE BAR—

The bar of the Conference was fixed as the main Auditorium.

### HOURS OF MEETING AND ADJOURNMENT—

The hours of meeting and adjournment was fixed at 8:30 a. m. and 12:00 noon.

## STANDING COMMITTEES—

The Standing Committees were read by C. A. Beckett, (see list.)

## QUESTION XIV—

Question fourteen was called and after passage of his character, F. H. Knight, District Superintendent of Alton District read his report.

## EFFECTIVE ELDERS—

The list of Effective Elders of Alton District was called and after passage of character, they reported their collections.

## TRANSFER—

The Bishop announced the Transfer of W. G. Rector to the St. Louis Conference.

## DR. S. H. KIRKBRIDE—

Dr. S. H. Kirkbride, of Chicago, Agency Secretary of the American Bible Society, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

## RESOLUTION ON TEMPERANCE—

C. C. Hall then offered a resolution in regard to Temperance, which was adopted by a rising vote, and the Secretary ordered to send at once a copy of same to the parties mentioned in the resolutions. (See Resolution.)

## TIME OF FIXING PLACE FOR NEXT ANNUAL CONFERENCE—

On motion of J. G. Tucker the time of fixing the place for the next Annual Conference was set for 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

## QUESTION XIV—

Question fourteen was resumed and after passage of Character Lawrence Smith, District Superintendent of Lebanon District, read his report.

## EFFECTIVE ELDERS—

The list of Effective Elders, of Lebanon District was called and after passage of character they reported their collections.

## DR. J. F. HARMON PRESIDENT MCKENDREE COLLEGE—

Dr. Jno. F. Harmon, President of McKendree College addressed the Conference and invited the Conference to attend the dedication of the new buildings on Saturday afternoon and Bis-

hop McDowell to dedicate same. On motion of J. G. Tucker the invitation was accepted.

EXCUSED—

H. C. Brown and L. W. Thrall were excused from attending conference the remainder of today's session.

QUESTION XIV

Question fourteen was again resumed. and after passage of character J. S. Cummins, District Superintendent of Mt. Carmel District read his report.

F. M. Van Treese on behalf of the preachers of Mt. Carmel District presented Brother Cummins with a purse containing \$50 as a token of appreciation of his services as superintendent. Brother Cummins responded appropriately.

EFFECTIVE ELDERS—

After passage of Character the Effective Elders of Mt. Carmel District reported their collections.

METHODIST REVIEW—

By request of the book concern, the Conference voted that J. W. Webster be the canvasser for the Methodist Review.

DR. A. G. KYNETT—

Dr. A. G. Kynett, Secretary Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was introduced and addressed the Conference.

TIME SET TO ELECT DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE—

On motion of W. H. Pool the time was set for 10 o'clock a. m. Friday to take the vote for Delegates to General Conference.

CHANGE OF RELATION—

The change of relation was asked for W. W. Edwards from Effective to Superannuated and same was referred to Committee on Conference relations.

Announcements were made.

Rev. Dr. Frizzell, of Central Illinois Conference was introduced. Doxology was sung.

The Benediction was pronounced by Dr. Frizzell.

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## SECOND DAY.

8:30 a. m., devotions were conducted by Dr. A. G. Kynett.

9:30 Bishop McDowell in the chair. The minutes of Wednesday's session read corrected and approved.

#### ROLL OF ABSENTEES—

The roll of Absentees was called and the following answered to their names or were present during the day: Samuel Albright W. Huntsberry, F. W. Loy, C. D. Shumard, J. D. Shaddrick, and S. A. Matthews.

#### REQUEST OF TRANSFER—

The request of F. H. Knight for the Transfer of Edward H. McKenzie from the West Wisconsin Conference, was referred to the Committee on Conference relation.

#### COMMISSION ON LOCAL ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE—

J. A. Scarrit offered a report of the Commission on Local Anti-Saloon League, which was referred to the Committee on Temperance, and the following were added to Temperance Committee; J. W. McNeill, C. C. Hall, C. D. Shumard.

#### COMMITTEE ON OLD PEOPLES HOME—

On motion of Lawrence Smith it was ordered that a committee of three be appointed by the Bishop to examine the constitution and by-laws drafted by the Board of Trustees of the Old Peoples Home at Smithsboro and report to this Conference. The following Committee was appointed: O. H. Clark, F. M. Van Treese and J. W. McNeill.

#### QUESTION XIV—

Question fourteen was called, after passage of Character. J. A. Taylor, District Superintendent of Mt. Vernon District read his report.

#### EFFECTIVE ELDERS—

The list of Effective Elders of Mt. Vernon District was called and after passage of Character reported their collections.

#### DAN B. BRUMMITT—

Dr. Dan B. Brummitt, manager of the Department of Circulation of Church periodicals, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

#### COMMUNICATION—

A communication concerning the Federal Council of Churches in Illinois was read by the Secretary, and on motion

of G. E. McCammon, the cabinet was requested to appoint Delegates to the Council as directed.

#### MEMORIAL—

A Memorial from the New York East Conference to the General Conference was read concerning the taking of grades from other schools beside our own. On motion of J. G. Tucker was adopted by this conference.

A Memorial from Vandalia District Conference, requesting the Southern Illinois Annual Conference to memorialize the General Conference to change the paragraph read "A Collection Taken" in paragraph 387 section 5, line 5 and paragraph 401, section 3, line 5 be changed to "The Collection." It was so ordered..

#### QUESTION XIV

Question fourteen was resumed, and after passage of Character, S. A. D. Rogers, District Superintendent of Olney District read his report.

Dr. L. W. Thrall, on behalf of the preachers, of Olney District in well chosen words presented Dr. Rogers with a purse of money as an expression of their appreciation of his services as District Superintendent. Dr. Rogers made appropriate response.

#### EFFECTIVE ELDERS—

The list of Effective Elders was called, of Olney District, and after passage of Character they reported their collections.

After passage of Character C. A. Beckett, Superintendent of Vandalia District read his sixth and final report.

J. B. Cummins on behalf of the pastors of Vandalia District presdted Dr. Beckett with a watch, a token of their respect and appreciation. Dr. Beckett responded with appropriate words.

Mrs. J. B. Cummins on behalf of the pastors wives of Vandalia District presented Mrs. Beckett with a beautiful boquet of flowers. Mrs. Beckett made a feeling and appropriate response.

#### EFFECTIVE ELDERS—

The list of Effective Elders of Vandalia District was called and after passage of Character they reported their collections.

The list of Effective Elders in special appointments was called and their Character passed.

#### CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION—

The Certificate of Incorporation of Southern Illinois Conference was turned over to the Secretary by F. M. Van Treese.



## CARRIE HOLDEN HOSPITAL PROPOSITION—

G. E. McCammon read a report of the Committee on Carrie Holden Hospital Proposition, and on motion of G. E. McCammon the proposition was accepted, and a committee to be appointed, one from each District and one at large, to finance same and to close up the transaction as soon as the committee in their judgment may deem it wisdom to so do.

## PROPOSITION FOR AN ORPHONAGE AT CREAL SPRINGS—

C. C. Hall on behalf of the Conference Board of Trustees, presented a proposition in regard to a Methodist Orphanage to be established at Creal Springs. D. W. Hopkins spoke in behalf of the proposition. The proposition was accepted.

## RESOLUTION—

The Board of Trustees of the Conference presented a resolution to be placed in the Standing Rules regarding persons having propositions of gifts to the Conference to be brought before the Conference Board of Trustees. (Carried.)

## TRANSFERS—

The following Transfers were announced:

- W. G. Rector to the St. Louis Conference
- C. B. Thomas to the Dakota Conference
- I. W. Ellis to the Dakota Conference
- Elmer Wilton to the Nebraska Conference
- G. R. Hall to the North West Kansas Conference
- Ray M. Brown to the North West Kansas Conference
- S. L. Ford to the California Conference, Prob. 2nd yr.
- Z. L. Petty to the Arkansas Conference, Prob. 2nd yr.

Transfers into Southern Illinois Conference:

- M. C. McKown from the Arkansas Conference
- S. L. Ford from the California Conference.

## DR. A. A. PARKER—

Dr. A. A. Parker, representing the Board of Foreign Missions, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

## CONFERENCE RELATION COMMITTEE—

The Committee on Conference Relations reported favorable in case of E. H. McKenzie and the Conference voted to accept same.

## DR. W. C. BARCLAY—

Dr. W. C. Barclay, representing the Board of Sunday Schools, was introduced and addressed the conference.

The time was extended.

## MISS ISABEL HORTON—

Miss Isabel Horton, Superintendent of Epworth Institute of St. Louis, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

After announcements the Doxology was sung and benediction pronounced by C. W. Sabine.

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THIRD DAY

8:30 a. m., Devotions were conducted by the Bishop.

9:30 a. m., Conference called to order by Bishop McDowell.

## JOURNAL—

The Journal of yesterdays session was read, corrected and approved.

## TRANSFERS—

E. H. McKinzie was announced transferred to the Southern Illinois Conference from the West Wisconsin Conference W. L. Cunningham from the Austin Conference; Marion S. Bumpus from the St. Louis Conference, a probationer in the 1st year.

## QUESTION VIII—

Question Eight was called and after passage of Character, report of the registrar, Committee on Conference Relations and recommendation by their District Superintendents. The following were admitted into full membership in the Conference and elected to Deacons Orders: Oscar W. Atterbury, Herman B. Shoaff, Samuel L. Ford, Rolland E. Bethards, James E. Willey, Harry E. McKnight, Wm. E. Bush, Walter J. Fahnestock, Wm. H. McPherson, Geo. W. Edwards, Nathan S. Lanter, Edward J. Winninger, Earl W. Barrett, Harry Culbertson, Ollie O. Maxfield, Chas. A. Modlin.

Waclav F. Fransee and Guy Dewhirst were admitted into full membership having been ordained Deacons previously.

Daniel D. Collins was continued on trial and continued in the studies of the third year.

Paul Barnhart was continued in the studies of fourth year.

## EXCUSED—

T. J. Haney was excused from attendance on Saturday's session.

## ORDER OF THE DAY—

The order of the day was called; the Secretary announced

the membership of the conference to be 218, which entitled it to five Delegates. The Tellers were appointed as follows:

V. B. Sullins	V. W. Thrall	S. S. Smith
C. Harmon	W. I. Terhune	J. H. Jones

The first Ballot was taken.

HORACE REED—

Horace Reed, representing the Vigilance Society for social purity, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

QUESTION XXIII—

Question twenty-three was called, Who are the Supernumerary preachers? L. C. Wilkin, Wellington Huntsberry, Willard Keisling, C. E. Bovard.

D. A. KEANE—

D. A. Keane reported withdrawn and joined M. E. church. Case referred to the committee on Conference Relation.

J. T. HUFFMAN—

J. T. Huffman requested change from Supernumerary to Superannuated. Case referred to committee on Conference Relation.

P. C. CARLIN—

P. C. Carlin was changed from Supernumerary to Effective.

B. F. SHEFFER—

B. F. Sheffer reported as having joined the M. E. Church South. Case referred to committee on Conference Relation.

QUESTION XI—

Question eleven was called, What members have completed the course of study? The following persons, having completed the course of Study, were elected to Elders Orders: Harold L. Thrall, Fay Marriott, Virgil N. Gould, Chas. W. Hall, Wm. D. Richardson, Clair W. Moorman, Samuel A. Matthews, Geo. A. Dunn, Isaac G. Flick, Thos. J. Haney, Albert R. Ransom, Frank C. Brown, Guy Dewhirst.

James A. Landis continued in studies of the fourth year.

MISS LILLIAN WATKINS—

Miss Lillian Watkins, representing the Old People's Home at Smithsboro, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

QUESTION XXIV—

Question twenty-four, Who are the Superannuated preachers?

A. Yingst, J. L. Cunningham, J. P. Yungling, S. P. Groves, R. W. Laughlin, J. P. Dew, J. C. Orr, D. A. Perrin, A. Dewhirst, J. J. Boyer, J. W. Tennyson, J. E. Burke, Wm. McMorrow, C. B. Besse, J. H. Burnett, J. M. Mulvaney, Wm. Tilroe, G. A. Seed, C. W. Sabine, L. S. Walker, H. L. Steves, J. A. Scarritt, G. M. Whitzell, J. W. Jackson, H. O. Hiser, D. T. Harris, G. M. Webber, A. Vandaveer, O. H. Clark.

H. L. MERRICK—

The case of H. L. Merrick, a Superannuate, now in Real Estate business in Florida, was referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

REPORT OF TELLERS—

The Tellers reported as follows on first ballot—Number of ballots, 166; necessary to choice, 84. Jno. F. Harmon receiving 130 votes and S.A.D. Rogers receiving 110 votes, having received the required number were declared elected.

SECOND BALLOT—

The Second Ballot was taken.

INTRODUCED—

Dr. W. T. Wright, Dist. Supt. St. Louis Conference; Dr. J. W. McCord, of the Upper Iowa Conference and Rev. Dr. Otto Brandt, Episcopal Rector of St. Louis, were introduced to the Conference.

T. H. HERDMAN—

On motion of L. Smith the rule was suspended and the relation of T. H. Herdman was changed from Effective to Superannuated and his case referred to the Board of Stewards.

CHANGE OF RELATION—

The relation of W. W. Edwards was changed from Effective to Superannuate, and N. B. Cooksey to Supernumerary.

N. CROW—

N. Crow, visitor to the Garrett Biblical Institute, presented his report which was adopted.

RESOLUTION—

N. Crow offered a resolution in regard to Mormonism, The Bible in Public Schools, Etc., which was adopted and ordered sent to the Central Christian Advocate for publication.

## MINUTES—

On motion of the Secretary the plan for distribution of minutes was made the same as last year.

## AFTERNOON SESSION—

On motion of Z. J. Farmer it was ordered that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 4 p. m., to receive the fraternal delegate from the African M. E. Conference and for joint session with the Lay Conference at 4:30 p. m.

## COMMITTEE—

A Committee composed of R. D. Woodley, Z. J. Farmer, J. G. Dee and F. W. Loy was appointed to arrange for joint session.

## EXCUSED—

C. B. Whiteside was excused from attendance on Saturday's session to conduct a funeral.

## CONFERENCE EVANGELIST—

On motion of Lawrence Smith it was ordered that the Bishop be requested to appoint three Conference Evangelists. The following were nominated: Chas. Atchison, F. W. Loy and P. C. Carlin and the Conference requested their appointment by a two-third vote.

## TELLERS' REPORT—

Second Ballot—Votes cast, 160; necessary to choice, 81. J. S. Cummins received 86 votes and was declared elected.

The Third ballott was taken.

## DELEGATES TO PURITY CONVENTION—

The District Superintendents nominated the following persons to the Purity Convention: W. T. Cline, C. L. Peterson, N. Crow, C. R. Phillips, Cameron Harmon and C. C. Hall.

Time was extended for report of Tellers.

Announcements were made.

## REPORT OF TELLERS—

Number of votes cast, 138; necessary to choice, 70. No one received the required number.

On motion of F. L. Thompson it was ordered that no further ballot be taken till Saturday morning.

Adjourned with benediction by Bishop McDowell.

## FOURTH DAY

8:30 Devotions were conducted by the Bishop.

9-30 Bishop in the chair. The Journal of yesterday's session was read and, after corrections, was approved.

## FOURTH BALLOT—

The fourth ballot was taken for Delegates to General Conference.

## STEWARDS REPORT—

The Stewards report was read by J. W. Flint and on motion was adopted by the Conference.

## QUESTION XII—

Question twelve was called, What others have been elected and ordained Deacons, (1) Under local rule (2): Robert Smith, Henry M. Long, Lyman E. Davis.

## QUESTION XIII—

Who have been elected to Elders' Orders under local rule? James C. Cox.

## QUESTION X—

Who are in studies of the Fourth Year? After passage of character, report of their collections, of Registrar and committee on Conference relations.

Maurice G. Buchanan, Orval E. Connett, Richard C. Myers, W. O. Finks, Walter M. Brown, John F. Glatfely, Geo. O. Wagoner, Frank C. Brown and Finis M. Latham were advanced to studies of the fourth year. Thos. B. Sowers advanced on condition of bringing up two books. Levi M. Leyerle, Allen S. Weiss, Geo. C. Streubing, Owen M. Snyder, Wellington Huntsberry, Theo. E. Hoon, Geo. A. Phelps and Perleman H. Hearn. Petko D. Vassileff was continued in third year, credit being given for the work done.

## TELLERS' REPORT—

Ballots cast, 141; necessary to choice, 71. Chas. A. Beckett received 84 votes and was declared elected.

The Fifth Ballot was taken.

## QUESTION IV—

Who have been received on credentials and from what churches? Frederic Piatt, a minister in the Christian church,

after recommendation by the District Superintendent, report of Registrar and committee on Conference Relations, was received on his credentials on trial, recognized as a Deacon and placed in the third year's course of study conditioned on one book.

#### TELLERS' REPORT ON FIFTH BALLOT—

Number ballots, 124; necessary, 72. No one received the requisite number.

The Sixth ballot was taken.

#### QUESTION XXII—

What other personal notations should be made.

The Orders of Wm. E. Forester, a deacon in the M. E. church South, was recognized.

The orders of James P. Watson, a traveling Elder in the United Brethren church, was recognized.

#### TELLERS' REPORT ON SIXTH BALLOT—

Number ballots, 119; necessary to choice, 60. J. A. Taylor 69 votes and was declared elected.

#### RESERVE DELEGATES—

On motion of G. E. McCammon it was ordered that we take a ballot for reserve delegates and that the two persons receiving the highest number of votes be chosen and that the Secretary be instructed to cast the vote of the Conference for said persons.

The ballot for Reserves was taken.

#### RESOLUTIONS—

Robert Morris offered a resolutions in regard to certain imposters seeking admission to our churches (See Resolutions)

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS—

The Committee appointed to examine constitution and by-laws of Old People's Home at Smithsboro made report which was adopted (See Report.)

#### CHANGE IN RULE IX—

On motion of Z. J. Farmer, rule nine of our standing rules was changed; the word "provide" changed to the word "appropriate."



## INTRODUCED—

Dr. J. F. St Clair, of Des Moines Conference, representing the American University was introduced and addressed the Conference.

## SABBATH OBSERVANCE—

The Committee on Sabbath Observance reported; report adopted.

## CONFERENCE HISTORIAN—

The Conference Historian presented his report which was adopted.

## TELLERS' REPORT VOTE ON RESERVE DELEGATES—

Number of ballots cast, 139; necessary to choice, 70. John W. Cummins received 62 votes and Zelah J. Farmer 49 and as per order of the Conference for these two the secretary cast the vote of the Conference, they having received the highest number cast, and they were declared elected.

## QUESTION XXXII—

Where shall the next Conference be held? The following places were nominated: Lawrenceville, Piasa, Carbondale, Salem, Alton, Cairo, and Vandalia. After due representation and the vote taken, Cairo was selected.

## TRANSFERS—

J. D. Holland from Central Tennessee Conference.

R. N. Jones from N. W. Kansas Conference.

## INTRODUCED—

Mrs. W. E. Schwind, representing the National Deaconess Aid Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Dr. J. R. Harker, President Illinois Woman's College of Jacksonville, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

After announcements the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Peake.

## FIFTH DAY

9:00 a. m., Love Feast led by Dr. T. M. Van Treese.

10:00 a. m., The following were ordained:

## Deacons

Oscar Atterbury	Chas A. Modlin
Samuel L. Ford	Herman B. Shoaff
James E. Willey	Roland E. Bethards
Wm. E. Bush	Harry E. McKnight
Wm. H. McPherson	Walter J. Fahnestock
Nathan S. Lanter	Geo. W. Edwards
Earl W. Barrett	Edward G. Wininger
Ollie O. Maxfield	Robert Smith
Lyman E. Davis	Henry M. Long

## Elders

Harold L. Thrall	Chas. W. Hall
Virgil N. Gould	Clair W. Moorman
Wm. D. Richardson	Geo. A. Dunn
Samuel A. Matthews	Thos. J. Haney
Isaac G. Flick	Frank C. Brown
Albert R. Ransom	Guy Dewhirst
Fay Marriott	James C. Cox

Dr. John W. Butler, of our missions in Mexico, was introduced by Bishop McDowell.

11:00 a. m., Sermon by Bishop McDowell.

3:00 p. m., Memorial service led by S. P. Groves, and after appropriate services of song and prayer, the following obituaries were read: The obituary of Galoway Nash was read by T. H. Herdman, Daniel Oglesby by W. W. Kemper, Geo. L. Schaeffer by E. T. Carroll, V. D. Lingenfelter by J. B. Ravenscroft, A. W. Van Houten by J. G. Dee, Hiram Sears by T. H. Herdman, Mrs. E. G. Wininger by Geo. Wagoner, Mrs. John Lieper by C. W. Ivie, Mrs. O. H. Clark by T. M. Van Treese. Appropriate remarks were made by many of the brethren as to memory of the deceased ones.

8:00 p. m., Dr. J. B. Hiegley, Secretary of Board of Conference Claimants made the address of the evening. Adjourned.

# CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This Certifies That at East St. Louis, Illinois, on September 24, 1911, I ordained as

## DEACONS

Oscar W. Atterbury  
James E. Willey  
William H. McPherson  
Earl W. Barrett  
Lyman E. Davis  
Herman B. Shoaff  
Walter J. Fahnestock

Harry E. McKnight  
George W. Edwards  
Ollie O. Maxfield  
Edward C. Wininger

Henry M. Long  
Samuel L. Ford  
William E. Bush  
Robert Smith  
Nathan S. Lanter  
Charles A. Modlin  
Rolland E. Bethards

And assisted by Elders, I ordained as

## ELDERS

Harold L. Thrall  
William D. Richardson  
Albert R. Ransom  
Isaac C. Flick  
Guy Dewhirst

Fay Marriott  
Clair W. Moorman  
Charles W. Hall  
George A. Dunn

Thomas J. Haney  
James C. Cox  
Virgil N. Gould  
Samuel A. Matthews  
Frank C. Brown

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS  
CONFERENCE

WILLIAM F. McDOWELL, BISHOP

## SIXTH DAY

8:30 Devotions by Bishop McDowell.

The Journal of Saturday and Sunday's sessions read, corrected and approved.

## STEWARDS—

On motion of F. L. Thomson it was ordered that hereafter the Treasurer shall be required to place the check for Conference Claimants in the hands of the Stewards by Saturday morning. On motion of J. W. Flint it was ordered that two Laymen be added to the Board of Stewards.

J. B. Stout, of Lawrenceville, and R. E. Brown of Du-Quoin were added.

Statistical Secretary read his report which was adopted.

## QUESTION VI—

Who has been continued on trial?

## (1) Studies of First year:

Leon M. Birkhead, Earnest N. Crisp.

Denver Barekman continued in First year, left without appointment to attend school, and his case referred to his District Superintendent.

## (2) Studies of Second year:

Oscar B. Kinsey, David O. McRoberts, Edwin P. Rogers, Edward E. Montgomery, Benj. H. Batson, Walter A. Sharp, Wm. G. Wigham, Herman A. Litherland.

Jesse E. Leslie was discontinued.

## QUESTION V—

Who have been received on trial? Clark R. Yost, Wm. P. Evers, John W. A. Kinison, Chas. A. Hawley. Lawrence M. Height, Clyde V. Latimer, Merritt A. Souers, Wm. T. Armstrong, Thos E. Harper, John R. Slaten, Virgil W. Bell, Louis E. Winter, Forest Hulbert, Chas. C. Cullison, Andrew M. Cates, Henry N. Wills, Samuel M. Spurgeon, Richard Gibb, Earnes E. Hudson.

Samuel A. Morgan, from the U. B. Church, was received on trial and placed in the studies of the First year. Robert R. Howe was received on trial and credit given for Second year's course of Study.

## REPORTS—

The following committees reported and reports adopted: Home Missions and Church Extension, Treasurer of Local Edu-

cation Fund, Resolutions, Education, Trustees Old People's Home, Sunday School, Wesley Hospital, Students Church at Urbana, Temperance, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Freedmen's, Aid Society, Deaconess Work, American Bible Society, Church Insurance Society, Epworth League, Periodicals.

#### APPOINTMENTS—

The Cabinet presented a list of nominations for Special appointments, which was adopted by the Conference and the Bishop made the appointments (See list Special Appointments.)

#### VAN TREESE—

By appointment F. M. Van Treese took the chair.

The treasurer read his report which was adopted. On motion of W. H. Whitlock a surplus of money in the Treasury was placed in the general expense fund.

#### INTRODUCED—

Dr. Wm. Wirt King, pastor Lindell Avenue M. E. Church, was introduced to the Conference.

#### ADDING MACHINE—

W. H. Whitlock presented his report as to the adding machine fund, which was adopted.

#### DR. J. B. HINGELEY—

Secretary Board of Conference Claimants, Dr. Hingeley, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

#### MCKENDREE COLLEGE COLLECTIONS—

On motion of N. Crow it was ordered that due attention be given by the District Superintendents and Pastors to collection for McKendree College Conference note and that the collection be taken if others have to be ommitted.

#### RULE XVII—

J. G. Tucker offered a resolution to be known as rule Seventeen in our standing rules.

#### MINISTERIAL INSTITUTE—

The Board of Education proposed a plan for a Conference Ministerial Institute, which was sanctioned by the Conference.

Bishop McDowell took the chair.

Time was extended.

#### PRINTED MINUTES THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL—

On motion of J. C. Kinison, the printed minutes were made

the Official Journal of the Conference. It was also ordered that the Secretary and assistant be the publishers of next year's minutes.

#### AMENDMENT TO RULE XV—

G. E. McCammon offered an amendment to rule Fifteen, which was adopted.

#### H. L. MERRICK—

On motion of W. T. Morris it was ordered that H. L. Merrick be requested to appear at the next session of Conference and show why he should not be located.

#### D. A. KEANE—

D. A. Keane was continued in his present relation until satisfactory arrangements could be made between him and the Book Concern.

#### MEMORIAL—

C. C. Hall offers a resolution concerning Conference Claimants Centennial which was adopted:

#### VOTE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—

The proposed constitutional amendment in regard to day General Conference shall meet, for change 84, against 33.

#### WILLIAM CARSON FIELD SECRETARY—

It was requested by the Conference that Wm. Carson be appointed Field Secretary of the Southern Illinois Conference Claimants Society. The Bishop granted the request and he was so appointed.

#### TRANSFERS—

Manley J. Munford was announced transferred from the North West Kansas Conference to the Southern Illinois; C. E. Wood from the Southern Illinois to the North West Kansas; F. C. Brown to the North West Kansas; H. L. Thrall to the Illinois Conference; P. D. Griffin to the Colorado Conference.

Talk by the Bishop.

Appointments read by the Bishop.

Adjourned by benediction.

We certify the foregoing is a correct Journal of the minutes.

WM. F. McDOWELL, Bishop.

J. C. KINISON, Secretary.

# Reports.

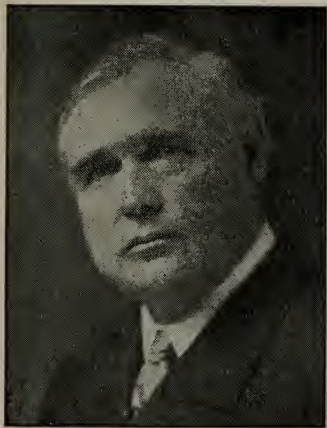
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## VANDALIA DISTRICT

**Bishop William F. McDowell, and Members of the Conference.**

By the gracious dealing of the kind Heavenly Father I am permitted to make this sixth and last annual report of the district. At the last annual Conference session a preacher was appointed to each of the several charges. Rev. J. L. Burton, who was appointed to supply Beecher City resigned in June and Rev. C. E.

Bovard was appointed to finish the year. In April Rev. S. L. Ford transferred to the California Conference and Rev. Oscar Williamson was secured to complete the year, at Walnut Hill. With these exceptions the preachers appointed have served through the year.



The district has churches in ten different counties, only one of which is entirely covered; viz. Marion. It is traversed in whole or in part by four trunk lines of railroad and three branch lines. It is approximately fifty by seventy five miles in extent.

### Resources.

It is good agricultural and horticultural territory; a part of the land is excellent. It has six coal mines in operation, a portion of them the most extensive. It has an extensive oil field that is daily growing richer. Its manufacturing interests are not extensive but growing. The past six years has seen one hundred per cent increase in building and business interests in a portion of the territory, to say naught of the increased quantity and prices in agricultural products.

It is amply able to respond to all the calls made upon it by the church, with much additional.

### Organization.

The district is composed of thirty-one pastoral charges;



nine stations and twenty-two circuits. There are forty-one towns, and fifty-three country churches; a total of ninety-four churches. While there are thirty-one parsonages, one charge is without, by reason of two parsonages being located on one charge. In reorganization, two stations have been made. One church has been given over to Lebanon district and two have been taken over from the Lebanon district. These churches, Richview and Pisgah, have been attached to the Irvington Circuit.

Other reorganization should be affected as a matter of equity in support, increased service and general advantage to the work.

### **New Church Property.**

Four new churches and two parsonages have been erected at the cost of seventy-one thousand and eight hundred dollars, (\$71,800.) Harmon, on the Deiterich charge, \$800; Brownstown, \$10,000; Kinmundy, \$14,000; Salem, \$40,000. A new parsonage, modern in every way, costing \$4,000, has been erected at St. Elmo. A new modern home for the preacher, costing \$3,000, has been erected at Salem. The parsonage at Shobonier has been rebuilt at a cost of \$700, and \$700 expended in remodeling Luster Chapel, a church on the same charge. A \$2,500 church is in process of building on Sailor Springs charge to take the place of Shouse Chapel which was destroyed by fire last December. Altamont has sold their old church building, which has been wrecked and taken off the lot. Plans have been accepted for a fine new structure, modern in every way, to cost not less than \$15,000. The parsonage has been removed to make room for the new building and remodeled at a cost of \$1,200. Farina has a \$6,000 subscription with which they are extensively remodeling their church. The Ladies Aid Society has been no small factor in the finance matter, having contributed more than \$25,000 to local church enterprises. An aggregate sum of \$4,500 has been expended on repairs of church property during the past year.

The present indebtedness is \$23,976. This sum is due on the churches at Kinmundy, Centralia and Salem; not a large incumbrance, when the character and value of the property involved is considered.

Mt. Zion, on the Wayne City charge, has an endowment of \$1,000, known as the Chase endowment, the income from which is used to maintain the church property; any residue being applied on the pastor's salary.

### **Sunday School**

There is, according to the record, an addition of but one Sunday School, during the term. There is an increase of seventy officers and teachers and 600 members. There are 620 on the cradle roll and 515 in the Home Department. The or-

ganized class is everywhere, and increased interest and effort is quite manifest.

### **Epworth League**

The Epworth League is represented by the best young men and women to be found in each community. I think fewer Leagues are active but the work being done is more practical and lasting, resulting in better preparation of the young people and more representative of the spirit and deeds of Jesus Christ.

### **Ministerial Support.**

Increases amounting to \$7,000 in ministerial support have been made. Rentals have increased about ten per cent in country charges and considerably more in the larger places. At the end of the first year thirteen charges estimated a salary below \$500. Six of these as low as \$400, and some of them lower. There are but four charges that estimate a salary as low as \$500 and one of these will be in \$600 class next year. It is noticeable that a larger per cent of charges make effort to keep the pastor paid up to date and the people are getting lonely who do not try to pay the entire estimate at the end of the year. So mote it be.

### **Benevolences.**

The increase in disciplinary collections has not been great and may not exceed \$1,500, while the total increase in all collections, special and otherwise will approximate \$3,500. The W. F. M. S. shows an increase of \$317 and the W. H. M. S. a gain of \$229. In many charges the response to the benevolent call is not liberal but it is increasing, and under proper leadership will do well. The largest benevolent collections for this year are reported from Centralia \$855, Vandalia \$1,159, St. Elmo \$1,341.

### **Conversions and Membership.**

There has been, according to reports made, above 6,000 conversions. According to the record the gain in membership in five years has been 1,310. Strenuous effort has been made to correct the membership record.

### **For The Service**

The District has recommended fifteen men for admission on trial in the annual Conference. It has furnished five young women to the Deaconess' Work, also one young woman in preparation for Foreign Mission Service; one lady teacher in the girls' school in Mallacca, Malasia Straits. At least eight of the regularly appointed preachers in the district, have within the term or now seeking better preparation in school.

### **Final.**

The real contact with Jesus Christ, in fellowship and service is not what it should be. It is not what we have labored

to make it; but such as it is, is all we have and we are grateful and happy to have that. The preachers have, in the main, been faithful and devoted to their work. They have not gotten just everything done; few if any in the walks of life do that, but they have sought earnestly the best interest of the Kingdom of God. May His blessing be upon them and the faithful men and women who have stood about them and made success possible.

This six years will ever be blessed to me. The parsonage has ever been open to me and the best there was, was freely and cordially mine. What I say of the parsonage and its soul I can freely say of the homes of the people, where I have been cordially treated and comfortably cared for. Willingly and faithfully have many served in transportation from place to place. I cherish the memory of the aged, with the evening light; reluctantly I part with the bearer of the burdens of the church; I rejoice in the fellowship of the young people and separate with tender feeling from the dear children I have met and whose bright faces and joyous spirit have so often cheered. The memory of the circle of association in the district will ever be sacred to me. Within this hallowed circle any man might covet a place to work and call forth the best energies of his soul for service.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. BECKETT.

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### OLNEY DISTRICT

#### Bishop Wm. F. McDowell, and Members of the Conference

Profoundly grateful to God for His great goodness to me, and appreciating the hearty co-operation of pastors and people throughout this Conference year, I hereby submit my sixth annual report of the Olney District.

One year ago twenty-seven men received their appointments from Bishop W. F. McDowell, and they have kept steady step and unbroken rank until this day. Eight supplies were appointed and all of these, except two, have worked faithfully and will give a good report. Rev. F. A. Thompson, who was appointed to Friendsville, after the first Sunday's work resigned the charge. After some delay Rev. H. N. Wills from Shelbyville, Ill. was appointed to the charge. Rev. R. Wise, who was appointed to Sumner Circuit, resigned his work at the second Quarterly Conference. We secured Rev. Andrew Cates for this charge. They both have had good success. The District is well organized. It consists of thirty-five appointments 16 stations and half stations and 19 circuits.

#### Revivals

The spiritual harvest, though not as abundant as desired,

gives reason for thanksgiving to God. Revivals were held in all the charges, mostly conducted by the pastors, and visible results of the year's work bring out these facts. Olney reports 85 conversions; Brother Lanter has had a good meeting at the Mission and reports 86 conversions; Rev. J. D. Shaddrick, the pastor at Metropolis, assisted in meetings at Albion and Fairfield; Brother Jones reports 40, and Brother Crow, 45 conversions, E. G. Winger reports 75; P. D. Griffin 26; Guy Dewhirst 30; H. Litherland 39; J. M. Adams 30; C. S. Tritt, 37; O. O. Maxfield 54; F. Hurlbert 28; G. O. Wagoner 45; H. B. Shoaff 30; L. W. Porter 35; A. R. Ransom 32; G. W. Hanks 25; Virgil Gould 24; L. W. Thrall 24; others report good meetings. There have been 1014 conversions; 904 additions.

Sunday School and Epworth League work has been carefully looked after and some marked improvement is taking place in these departments of the church activities. We believe better teaching is being done in the Sunday School and a larger and better spiritual life is taking hold of the young people in the League work. Our leaguers held a very spiritual and helpful District Convention at Bone Gap on June 28, and 29. We also had a great District Conference at Bridgeport in May, at which every pastor in the District was present and read his report. We were delighted and encouraged by the presence of Bishop David H. Moore.

### New Buildings and Improvements



Our new church at Lawrenceville was the largest building enterprise of the year. This is one among the best church buildings of the conference. It is very similar to the Olney church and cost over 35,000 dollars. It was dedicated by Bishop Quayle on June 11th.

The building of the new church at Pinkstaff was one of the great victories of our term. In regard to this enterprise, for five years we walked by faith and not by sight. It is one of the neatest small churches of the district, costing \$3,500. It was dedicated by Bishop Vincent, May 25th.

Palestine enlarged and remodeled their church building, doubling the seating capacity at a cost of \$4,000. It was re-

opened by Dr. John F. Harmon, April 30th.

Birds Chapel on the Calhoun Charge has been built this year, value of building, \$1,300. This was dedicated May 14th.

The Mission at Fairfield has been enlarged and repaired, costing \$2,300.

Clay City is in the midst of building a modern and beautiful building to cost \$13,000. This building is under roof and we hope for an early completion and dedication.

Yale has remodeled their church at the cost of \$500.

Newton has built a new parsonage at a cost of \$2,300.

Friendsville is ready to purchase a new parsonage.

Robinson has purchased a pipe organ and improved the church property at a cost of \$3,000.

Every charge reports improvements on their church property. Total amount reported for the year is more than \$55,000. The district is almost free from debt, there being no large debts and in almost every case provision has been made for the payment of the same.

### Salaries

There has been a fine advancement in the salaries this year, much better than we had expected because of failure of crops and lower prices at the beginning of the year. There has been a continued advance each year of our term. This year Allendale increased \$285; Fairfield \$150; Jeffersonville, Bridgeport, Bone Gap, Lawrenceville, Flat Rock, Palestine, and Ob-long Circuit, each \$100; Calhoun \$75; Noble, Hutsonville, Mt. Erie, Claremont, and Clay City, each \$50; Yale \$60; Wheeler \$25; and West Liberty \$20. There have been other increases. A total of \$1,500 for the year. For the second time the district has paid every pastor's claim in full. The pastors, District Superintendent, and Bishops are all paid in full. The conference claimants apportionment is over paid.

### Benevolences

Many of the pastors have made an honest effort to arouse the benevolent spirit among our people. The following pastors report an increase for missions over last year: W. L. Jones, O. F. Osborn, A. R. Ransom, W. I. Terhune, C. C. Cullison, Guy Dewhirst, N. Crow, G. O. Wagoner, Robt. Morris, J. M. Adams, H. Litherland, Virgil Gould, and Chester Shurtleff. We urged our pastors to begin early in the year with the raising of their benevolent claims, but some did not see the importance of doing so and when the severe drouth spread over the district, they worked at a disadvantage. Total for Foreign Missions, \$5200; for Home Missions, \$3100; an increase for both Home and Foreign Missions. Total for all the benevolences, \$19,000.

The district for the second time during our term has ranked third of all districts in Methodism in paying in with its apportionment for General Conference expenses in full.

### Health in the Parsonages

During the year, sorrow has come to three of our parsonage homes, in the severe sickness of Sisters Wininger, Mathews, and Shurtleff. This sickness has greatly hindered the work of



these three faithful men of God. We do not believe there could be any more faithful wives than these three have been to their husbands and to the work. Each one took a great interest and most of the time was found by the sides of their husbands in revival work and in visiting the people. On Monday August 21st Sister Wininger after bidding a sweet farewell passed to her reward. My health has been excellent and I have been permitted to be present at every Quarterly Conference of the year.

With this report I complete my fifteenth year in the ministry. Six years ago Bishop Moore from this platform appointed me to the Olney District. The responsibilities of the office opened my heart more and more to divine influence and called forth the best I had to give.

The district came to me from the hands of my esteemed predecessor, Dr. Frank W. Loy, in splendid condition and well manned. He has shown me every courtesy. The 75 preachers who have been with me and the laity have encouraged me, strengthened me, and kept me in the way, during these six years more than 7,000 conversions have been reported; the salaries have increased \$12,170, an average of \$336 to each of the 36 preachers of the district, there has also been an increase of \$500 to conference claimants.

Our church minutes will show an increase of \$185,000 in church property; 16 new churches have been built, nine have been remodeled, and enlarged, and seven new parsonages purchased or built.

The Benevolences have increased from \$7,081 to \$17,753, or more than 150 per cent. This showing is not fully satisfactory, but we thank God and take courage. What ever has been achieved has been done under the blessing of God, to the faithful, self-sacrificing labors of the pastors and the co-operation of the laity. They have made it possible. God bless them all. I believe that I have never avoided any leadership or responsibility inhering in the responsible and delicate function of the office. I have never intentionally told a pastor anything that would give him needless trouble or with-held a word that would cheer his heart, and strengthen his arm. As God knows my heart, I have never intentionally wronged a brother minister. Sweet and sacred have been my associations with the pastors and their families of the district. As a cherished treasure I will ever enshrine these memories in my heart. Conscious of much infirmity and far from perfect service. I leave it all in my Heavenly Fathers keeping, and to the considerate judgment of my brethren.

S. A. D. ROGERS.

### MT. CARMEL DISTRICT

DEAR BISHOP AND BRETHREN—GREETING:

We come to you with this, our sixth, and last Annual Report of the Mt. Carmel District, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, whose we are and whom we serve. To Him be all the honor, and all the glory for all the good that has been done, for He has been with us all the time and all the way, everywhere heartening and helping.

While in no single department of the church has the success attained reached out ideals, nevertheless the victories that have crowned our efforts, and the achievements that stand to



our credit, are occasions for thanksgiving to Almighty God, and are evident tokens of His good pleasure.

#### MEN AND THE MINISTRY

When I came to the Superintendency of the District, six years ago, there lacked seven men being enough effective preachers to man the district. This condition of affairs has so generally prevailed that it has come to be one of the real problems of the church. To secure supplies for the vacant pulpits has been a matter that has employed much thought and been the

occasion of much anxiety. The largest class in the history of the District was before the District Conference its last session, asking to be licensed to preach.

Another circumstance to our credit is the fact that but few of our preachers are seeking transfers to other conferences. For a number of years there was a steady stream of transfers out of our conference, which so depleted our ranks that it was with difficulty that we were able to take care of churches. But that too is a thing of the past. During the year we have lost but one man out of the Mt. Carmel District by transfer. These conditions are most happy and mean much every way for the future of the conference.

#### Ministerial Support

The whole amount assessed for ministerial support, including house rent was \$21,983; paid, \$21,292; deficiency, \$824.

In 1906 the apportionment, exclusive of house rent, was \$20,300 an increase of \$1,241. In 1907 we reported an increase of \$2,048. In 1908, an increase of \$1,900. In 1909 \$3,300. In 1910 \$485, and in 1911, \$1,450. Total \$11,183. While we have made substantial advances in the amount apportioned for Ministerial Support, we have also much improved our methods of conducting the financial affairs of the church. The application of approved business methods to church finance has been an un-measured blessing to both ministers and laymen, where such measures have been introduced. The most serious problem for my successor is the problem of the "country church." Aban-



doned churches of other denominations are quite numerous throughout our territory, and we are humiliated to confess it, but a few Methodist churches have joined the growing army of "quitters." An abandoned Methodist church in the country is a sight to cause angels to weep. We own up to this humiliating spectacle.

### **Church and Parsonage Improvement**

During the last six years eighteen new church enterprises have been projected, fifteen of which have been completed and dedicated, two are in course of construction and for the third a beautiful building site has been secured worth \$43,000 the finest and most desirable in the city, plans and specifications are in the hands of the board of trustees, and it is presumed that the enterprise will soon be launched.

The larger of these enterprises is at McLeansboro, and cost in round numbers \$20,000, and at Eldorado, costing \$15,000. The other churches range in value from \$10,000 to the small chapel, costing from \$600 to \$800. The aggregate cost of these churches is \$56,600. There is not an embarrassing debt on any church property in the district. During the same period seven new parsonages have been built. These are mostly small cottages costing about \$1,000. During the same period we have paid on old indebtedness \$22,140. Improvements amounting in the aggregate to several thousand dollars have been made and reported in the column of statistics with "building," so that the exact amount cannot be ascertained, but our church and parsonage property is well preserved. Except in the matter of insurance our church property is well cared for. But few of our country churches are insured.

### **Sunday Schools**

There is no department of our church life, except possibly the public preaching service, that shows the same unflagging interest and has so firm a hold upon the public mind as the Sunday school. Out of a total of 115 churches Sunday schools are maintained most of the year round at 109. Our literature is almost exclusively used, though in some instances in sparing quantities. But few of our Sunday schools are organized into Missionary Societies, but when so organized the children respond readily to the missionary idea and their missionary offerings is no small part of the missionary collection. Our Sunday schools are maintained at an annual expense of \$2,649.00.

### **Benevolences**

In making our apportionment for the benevolences we endeavored, as far as circumstances would permit, to conform to the requirements of the parent boards, but in some cases we were compelled to modify their demands to meet local conditions and in such cases a more equitable apportionment was fixed. According to figures submitted we have for Foreign Missions, \$1,247, against \$1,164 last year. Home Missions, \$1,064 against \$889 last year.

### Periodicals

In our district we have 131 subscribers to the C. C. A.; 24 subscribers to the N. C. A., and 6 subscribers to the C. A. There are several pastoral charges where there is not a single copy of any of our Advocates taken.

Something ought to be done and that at once to place our own denominational papers in the homes of our people. Our Epworth Herald fares a little better, there being 211 copies that find their way into the homes of our people. Our Sunday school periodicals are very well patronized, there being 1,034 S. S. A., 908 S. S. C. and 600 S. S. J. taken.

### Epworth and Junior League

Some work is being done by way of supporting children in our Mission Schools in foreign land, and generous contributions of fruit and provisions have gone to Lake Bluff Orphanage and Wesley Hospital from the Leagues. The Junior League, where organized, and where competent instructions can be found, is one of the most helpful agencies in the church. The number of such societies ought to be largely increased. The W. H. and W. F. M. S. each are organized and are doing very well. Ladies Aid Societies are organized in almost every charge and are helpful in a financial way and contributing largely to the social life of the community. In some instances they are an indispensable part of the machinery of the church, and through their enterprise save the church from bankruptcy. Such organizations should be encouraged.

### Evangelistic and Pastoral Labors

Every pastor in the district held special evangelistic services in his charge in which conversions were reported and accessions to the church were secured.

The whole number of conversions reported is.....	1,481
The whole number of accessions reported.....	659
By certificate .....	358
Whole number of days spent in revivals .....	1,566
Average preacher days spent in revivals.....	43
Highest number for any preacher.....	150
Whole number of visits made.....	11,799
Whole number of sermons preached.....	5,094

### A Word Personal

During the past six years I have not had a day's vacation—have only been outside of the bounds of the District one Sunday, to assist in dedicating a church; have not missed an appointment on account of sickness; have held in person 985 of the quarterly conferences; have preached on an average five sermons per week; have administered the communion 918 times; have edited and managed the Mt. Carmel District Advocate, and have to the best of my ability administered the affairs of the District and have been happy in it all. My relation with my brethren and the various quarterly conferences has been most pleasant; the memory of these associations will linger as a sweet fragrance when the days have grown old, and will form a part of the treasures that I hope to have laid up in the land where

moth and rust do not corrupt and where thieves do not break through nor steal. With profound faith in God, and with an abounding confidence in the integrity of the church and an ever-increasing appreciation of Methodism, this report is affectionately submitted.

J. S. CUMMINS,  
District Superintendent.

## STEWARDS REPORT—1911

The Board of Stewards reports as follows:

### Receipts

From Book Concern	\$2313.	From Connectional Fund	350.
From Chartered Fund	30.	From the Charges	6111.
Lovefeast Collection	127.	Total	9131.

### Disbursements

J. H. Bennett	\$ 100	Mrs. C. T. Douthit	\$ 110
C. B. Besse	180	" L. C. English	200
J. J. Boyer	105	" G. W. Farmer	110
J. L. Cunningham	200	" J. W. Field	110
O. H. Clark	230	" J. W. Franklin	110
A. Dewhirst	150	" J. D. Gillham	100
J. P. Dew	90	" S. Green	125
W. W. Edwards	105	" F. M. Grupe	150
S. P. Groves	210	" W. G. Hale	25
D. T. Harris	95	" L. A. Harper	140
T. H. Herdman	220	" O. V. Jones	90
J. T. Huffman	115	" H. H. Keith	100
J. W. Jackson	110	" A. J. Littell	150
R. W. Laughlin	140	" J. W. Locke	100
Wm. McMorro	200	" J. H. McGriff	150
J. M. Mulvaney	45	" D. R. Miller	100
J. T. Murkin	125	" C. O. Morris	75
D. A. Perrin	130	" C. Nash	150
C. W. Sabine	200	" D. Oglesby	100
G. A. Seed	225	" J. R. Reef	150
H. L. Steves	200	" J. B. Reynolds	125
J. A. Scarritt	180	" J. A. Robinson	75
Wm. Tilroe	140	" E. Root	110
"	90	" J. P. Rutherford	125
J. W. Tennyson	225	" Asa Snell	275
A. Vandaveer	105	" G. L. Schaffer	200
L. S. Walker	145	" J. B. Thompson	100
G. M. Weber	120	" C. J. Tolle	100
G. M. Whitzell	40	" B. F. Utley	200
Adam Yingst	50	" Wm. Van Cleve	125
J. P. Yungling	200	" A. W. Van Houten	125
Mrs. C. E. Baker	50	" E. E. Waggoner	75
" W. T. Brannum	100	" D. Williamson	50
" J. D. Crenshaw	100	" J. W. Wright	80
" Samuel Walker			82

Expenses of the Board \$	5.11	To Book Concern Acct.	43.00
Conference Claimants	8,738.00	Total,	\$8,806.11

\* The Annuity rate for this year was set at \$5.00 for each year of effective service for members of the conference, and \$2.50 per year to each widow while the wife of an effective member of the conference. Mrs. C. W. Bonner, Mrs. C. F. Jay, Rev. H. O. Hiser, Rev. J. C. Orr, Rev. H. L. Merrick, relinquished their claims on the Annuity fund this year. They recommend that \$8000 be apportioned to the charges for next year.

F. L. Thomson, and Wm. Carson are recommended for membership in the Board of Stewards to serve three years; F. M. Van Treece and J. W. Flint, two years; L. W. Thrall and B. A. Hoar, one year. For officers of the board they nominate F. M. Van Treece, Chairman; J. W. Flint, Secretary; and F. L. Thomson, Treasurer. Respectfully Submitted,  
J. W. FLINT, Secretary. F. M. VAN TREESE, Chm.

### MONUMENT FUND

Balance on hand at last report	\$242
RECEIVED FROM	
Alton District	\$23
Lebanon District	21
Mt. Carmel District	39
Mt. Vernon District	40
Olney District	57
Vandalia District	57
Total Amount,	\$237
PAID OUT	\$479
For Monument of Rev. C. D. Lingenfelter	\$75
Postage and Stationery	2
Total Amount,	\$77
Balance on hand September 27, 1911	\$402
J. C. KINISON, Custodian.	

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

#### Education

We would emphasize the necessity of all pastors taking a collection in our Sunday Schools for the Board of Education.

It is with delight we note that more and more our young men recognize the necessity of attending one of our Theological Schools and we recommend that pastors continue to urge their attendance at Garrett Biblical Institute or some other of our Theological Institutes. Whereas courses of study are now provided by Iliff Theological School, and the correspondence School of Madison, New Jersey. Such courses of study in no sense being a substitute for a course in one of our Theological Schools. We commend these correspondence courses where it is impossible to attend a Theological School. It is with great pleasure we note the intensified interest, the continued prosperity, the bright outlook of McKendree College, and we pledge to it our prayers and our efforts. We would call the attention

Iliff School of Theology—N. Crow.

T. H. HERDMAN, Treasurer.

## REPORT OF NATHANIEL CROW

### Conference Visitor to Garrett Biblical Institute.

DEAR BRETHERN:—

It is with pleasure that I submit this report of Garrett Biblical Institute. I find words inadequate to express my appreciation of this school of the prophets. It is equipped with splendid buildings, a good museum, a good library, in fact with all the necessary facilities for conducting such an institution of learning.

The faculty is composed of excellent Christian men, with high ideals of the office and work of the ministry, and men who are deeply devoted to their work.

The character of the work done as revealed by the oral examinations is of a very high order, and meets the needs of pastor and preacher. No young Methodist Preachers should fail to attend Garrett, whenever it is at all within range of his possibilities. We again most cordially recommend this institute to the young men of the Southern Illinois Conference.

### Resolution as to Creal Springs Orphanage

WHEREAS, a very great demand, coming from all parts of the Conference, that an Orphanage be established by the Methodist Episcopal Church in the bounds of our Conference, and,

WHEREAS, there is a large contribution each year to institutions of our church in other conferences, and to undenominational institutions within and without the bounds of our conference, and

FURTHER, there comes to us a proposition for the establishment of such an Institution at Creal Springs, Illinois, and this offer appeals to the Board of Trustees of the Conference, therefore,

RESOLVED, That we accept the proposition of the Rev. Dan W. Hopkins and hereby refer the matter to the Board of Trustees to work out the details of the matter.

### Carrie Holden Hospital

In the case of the proffer of Mrs. Carrie Holden of certain property in Litchfield for Hospital and Old Peoples' Home, which was referred to the Board of Trustees, it is recommended.

FIRST—That the proffer be accepted.

SECOND—That a commission of one from each district and one at large be appointed to consider the amount of money necessary to open this institution and to provide the funds.

THIRD—That the Board of Conference Trustees are hereby empowered to perfect the transfer as soon as conditions warrant.

F. M. VAN TREESE, President.

M. B. BAKER, Secretary.

### COMMISSIONERS CARRIE HOLDEN HOSPITAL PROPOSITION

J. W. McNeill, J. W. Webster, Ressho Robertson, J. G. Tucker, L. W. Thrall, Z. J. Farmer.



COMMISSION ON THE INTERESTS OF METHODIST STUDENTS  
IN THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

In common with the other conferences of Illinois, the Southern Illinois Conference has taken action to assist in caring for the spiritual interests of our 1,000, or more Methodist students at the State University. We therefore ask each charge to contribute at least \$1 this year for said purposes. We recommend that the commission provided two years ago be continued, and that it consist of C. H. Spragg, Samuel Thero, Ressho Robertson, Cameron Harmon, J. M. Adams, and W. H. Whitlock, who shall receive such contributions from the charges in their respective districts.

SAMUEL THERO, Chairman.  
C. HARMON, Secretary.

**Funds for Student Work in State University**

Received from the various charges.....	\$111.40
Remitted to student church.....	70.00
Postage and Correspondence, W. H. Whitlock	2.50
C. Harmon.....	19.65
Total paid out.....	\$92.15
Balance in Treasury,	\$19.25

**Report of the Committee on Temperance**

The committee on Temperance desires to make the following report:

Since the liquor traffic is the foe to all that is good, corrupts politics, destroys manhood and womanhood, fills our penitentiaries with criminals; our hospitals with the insane and our poor-houses with paupers, breeds anarchy and crime, and is constantly arrayed against civic righteousness, we therefore call upon all the people of Methodism to be constantly on the alert that no opportunity may slip by to strike this giant monster a blow. We call special attention to the fact that a large majority of our elections are won at the primary; and since in most cases a man's nomination mean his election, we especially urge our people to use their utmost strength at the primary as well as at the election.

We commend most heartily the work of the Anti-Saloon League, and the work it has done; and ask our people to co-operate with it in this great task, and that we also urge it to, as speedily as possible, organize each county, township and precinct throughout the state. C. HARMON, Chairman Committee.

**Resolution in Regard to Beer Congress**

WHEREAS, The Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture of the United States of America, has accepted the honorary presidency of the International Brewers Congress soon to be held in Chicago and

WHEREAS, the Hon. P. C. Knox, Secretary of State has issued letters in the name of the government of the United States addressed to Consuls and Diplomats at Washington, endorsing said congress and urging official recognition and;

WHEREAS, the greatest enemy to our homes, our social, religious and civic welfare is the saloon and, believing that the endorsement of an in-



dustry so pernicious in its influence upon patriotism and public morality by officers of distinction sworn to the promotion of patriotism and the protection of public morality is very much like a grievous breach of trust Therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that we the members of the Southern Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in session assembled in East St. Louis, Ill. Bishop W. F. McDowell presiding, representing more than 200 preachers and nearly fifty thousand members do hereby respectfully, but emphatically protest against this sanction of, and complicity with the liquor traffic by our national government. And further

RESOLVED, that the Southern Illinois Conference hereby request the Hon. Mr. Wilson to resign from said presidency, and also request the Hon. Mr. Knox to withdraw his endorsement of said congress as set forth in the official notices sent out in the interest of said congress, and further

Resolved, the Southern Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church respectfully petitions his Excellency, President Taft to request his Secretary Mr. Wilson to resign from said presidency, and to request his Secretary Mr. Knox to recall the official notices and to withdraw his endorsement of the said congress.

C. C. HALL.

G. E. MCCAMMON.

### Report of Conference Historian

East St. Louis, Ill., Sept. 23, 1911.

DEAR BRETHREN:

I respectfully report that the year has not been a very active one in the line of work. A few brethren have finished their autobiographies bringing the number on file to 106. In several cases the information furnished in these papers has been of use in the preparation of memoirs of their authors.

Under existing conditions we cannot do better than to press the collection of biographical and historical matter with especial relation to the pioneers of Methodism in Illinois, the first church buildings, the organization of circuits and districts, the precedence of revivals, missionary efforts, reform movements and the building up of McKendree College and other library institutions.

Our accumulated data included (1) a brief history of Methodism in Illinois covering 31 years from 1793 to 1824, the date of organization of the Illinois Conference. (2) The copied Journal of that Conference, 1824-1851; (3) A sketch of our history for the same period compiled from said Journal; (4) 106 autobiographical sketches of ministers; (5) papers description of the growth of Methodism in various localities and; (6) our Conference Minutes complete from 1852 to 1910.

By direction of Board and liberality of Conference we have secured this year a good trunk for keeping our records and related documents. Our receipts this year were \$11.00 and expenses \$8.00, leaving in hand \$3.00.

Some six years ago, an effort toward publication of a volume of Methodist history failed, our effort has been confined to the collection of material for use at some future date.

The advance of years and the condition of my eyes render it necessary to pass the work to some one who shall be chosen by you to take it in hand.

In the meantime I will care for records until Board of Control, or Conference, shall order transfer to direction of another custodian.

Respectfully Submitted,  
T. H. HERDMAN, Conference Historian.

### Board of Home Missions and Church Extension

Herewith submits its annual report to your Conference.

The General Executive Committee recommended for the Southern Illinois Conference for Home Missions the sum of eighteen hundred and fifty dollars to be applied as follows:

Six hundred dollars to East St. Louis in Lebanon District.

Five hundred dollars to Granite City in Alton District.

And seven hundred and fifty dollars for the use of the Conference.

There has been received of the above amount from the treasurer of the Parent Boards of Philadelphia four hundred and fifty dollars for East St. Louis, three hundred and seventy-five dollars for Granite City, and five hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents for Conference work.

At a meeting of the Conference Board held in Mt. Vernon, Illinois, May 10th, of this year, a motion was made and carried that the appropriation for Conference work should be divided equally between the other four districts. According to that action checks for one hundred and forty dollars and sixty three cents was sent to the Superintendents of Mt. Vernon, Vandalia, Olney and Mount Carmel Districts respectively.

The appropriation for Home Missions to the Conference this year was six hundred dollars more than last year it was very lacking in the amount necessary to meet the increasing demands for Mission work within the bounds of the Conference, and it is earnestly to be desired that the appropriation may be largely increased for the coming year.

Applications were recommended by the General Conference to the following churches: To the church at Herrin \$3000 and at Sesser \$1000, in the Mt. Vernon District, and at Collinsville \$3000 in the Lebanon District, but the money has not yet been received. Donations in the sum of \$100 each were recommended by the Conference Board for the following churches: Birds Chapel in the Olney District; Reevesville in the Mt. Carmel District, and Ina in the Mt. Vernon District. Same have been approved and will be paid as soon as there is sufficient money to our credit. The amount to our credit at the present time is only forty dollars.

Respectfully Submitted,

R. W. LYON, Sec. of Conference Board

#### THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

of THE SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE met in annual session in the First M. E. Church in East St. Louis at 2:30 p. m., September 21st, 1911, with R. L. Stratton Presiding. The Secretary R. W. Lyon, presented his report. The report was received and presented to the secretary of the Annual Conference for publication in the minutes.

On motion the Conference was requested to appoint G. E. McCammon to be present at the meeting of the General Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension and present to the legal representatives of our Conference, the claims of Southern Illinois for an increased appropriation.

R. L. STRATTON, President.

R. W. LYON, Secretary.

## BOARD OF EXAMINERS

### Mid-Year Examinations

The mid-year examinations will take place at the several District Conferences on a part of the work as follows:

1. English Branches: Principles of Rhetoric and Outlines of History.

2. First Year: Divine Library of the Old Testament; System of Christian Doctrine, pages 1-322.

3. Second Year: The Ancestry of Our English Bible; System of Christian Doctrine, pages 325-635.

4. Third Year: Bible Hermeneutics; Outlines of Descriptive Psychology.

5. Fourth year: Grounds of Theistic and Christian Belief; Analogy of Religion, and Christian Ethics.

For Local Orders: Raymond's Systematic Theology, Vols. I., II. and III.; Life and Epistles of St. Paul.

The following are appointed Chairmen of their respective Districts:

Alton, C. A. Beckett; Lebanon, J. W. Cummins; Mt. Carmel, R. Robertson; Mt. Vernon, J. G. Tucker; Olney, N. Crow, Vandalia, W. H. Whitlock.

### Division of The Work

**O. F. Culver**—Elementary English; American History (Montgomery).

**J. G. Tucker**—Grounds of Theistic and Christian Belief (Fisher); Analogy of Religion (Butler)

**C. Harmon**—Written Sermons.

**J. W. Cummins**—Essays.

**V. W. Thrall**—System of Christian Doctrine (Sheldon); A Manual of Christian Evidence (Row); Introduction of New Testament (Dods). The Ancestry of Our English Bible.

**M. B. Baker**—The Governing Conference in Methodism (Neely); Theological Compend (Binney)

**C. L. Peterson**—Outlines of Descriptive Psychology (Ladd); Lessons in Logic (Jevons).

**R. Robertson**—Outlines of Universal History, Parts I. II. and III. (Fisher); Essentials of Argumentation (McEwen).

**J. M. Adams**—Outlines of History (Swinton); Raymond's Systematic Theology, Vols. I., II. and III.

**C. A. Beckett**—Studies in Ethical principles (James Seth); A Short History of the Christian Church, Mediaeval and Modern Periods (Hurst).

**N. Crow**—A Manual of Christian Doctrine (Banks); A History of Methodism, Abridged (Stevens)

**J. G. Dee**—Divine Library of the Old Testament (Kirkpatrick); Doctrinal Aspects of Christian Experience (Merrill)

**A. G. Proctor**—A Manual of Bible History (Blaikie); Christian Baptism (Merrill); A Short History of the English People (Green).

**G. E. McCammon**—History of the Christian Church, Vols. I. and II. (Hurst); Rhetoric (Hill).

**C. C. Hall**—Biblical Hermeneutics (Terry), Lectures on Homiletics (Kern).

**N. D. Sweeny**—Plain account of Christian Perfection (Wesley); Digest of Methodist Law (Merrill).

**W. H. Whitlock**—Discipline of M. E. Church, 1908; Life and Epistles of St. Paul (Conybeare and Howson).

**C. W. Moorman**—John Wesley and His Century; One Thousand Questions on Methodism (Wheeler).

## EXAMINATION AT CONFERENCE

The examination at Conference will be conducted according to the following schedule:

Admission	First Year.	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year
Manuel of Bible History.—(Blaikie.) 9-10. A. M.		Lessons in Logic—Jevons. 9-10 A. M.	Outlines of Universal History, Part III—Fisher. 9-10 A. M.	
Manual of Christian Doctrine (Banks) 10-11 A. M.				
Christian Perfection—Wesley. 11-12 A. M.	Lectures on Homiletics,—Kern. 9-10 A. M.		History of Christian Church Vol I—Hurst. 10-11 A. M.	Outlines of Universal History Part III—Fisher 9-10 A. M.
Methodist Discipline—1908. 2-3 P. M.				
John Wesley and his Century.	Students' American History—Montgomery. 10-11 A. M.	Short History of the English People—Green.	The Governing Conference in Methodism	History of the Christian Church Vol. II—Hurst.

### Rules Governing the Conference Examinations.

1. There shall be two examinations each year; one at the time and place of holding the District Conference of the respective districts, and the other on Tuesday, before the Wednesday on which the Annual Conference meets.

2. If an applicant shall be absent at the time appointed for examination, it shall be optional with his examiner and the chairman whether he be given an examination that year.

3. There shall be no giving or receiving information during the examination.

4. Sermons and essays shall be sent to the examiner by the first of August.

5. The following question shall be appended to each list of questions: Have you received or given information during the examinations?

The Board of Examiners and the undergraduates will meet at 8:30 a. m., in church where the Conference is to be held.

J. G. HARMON, Chairman, Grayville, Ill.

J. D. SHADDRICK, Registrar, Robinson, Ill.

### Report of the Sunday School Committee

Realizing the constantly increasing importance of the work of the Sunday school in our church and the great possibilities of its work, we recommend that

1. We give more and better attention to this work to the end that the Church may not only do more for the children committed to her care, in training the children for the Church and Jesus Christ, but also for the more immediate preparation of the children for the Christian life.

2. We continuously prosecute our work of evangelism in the Sunday School, and thereby conserve our children for the work and service of the church.

3. We give more and better attention to the character of both the teachers who shall instruct our children and the things taught in the schools of our church, that by these means our children may become better instructed in the things of God.

4. We give more attention to Rally Day in our Sunday Schools, that thereby the efficiency of our schools may be increased, and that we may become more and more able to reach the last boy or girl that may be within the possible reach of the Methodist church.

5. We make special effort to raise the full apportionment for the Board of Sunday Schools, so that it may not be crippled in its great work of the frontiers of our country.

J. W. SMITH, Secretary.

JNO. H. DAVIS, Chairman.

### Post Graduate Course

The Board is highly gratified with the number of brethren reading in the preliminary course announced last year a regular Four Years course is to be presented. Six books selected from the following list will constitute the first year's work. The Registrar will keep a record and on the completion of four years work, a diploma will be awarded by the Board. Report in writing the books read to J. G. Tucker.

1. "Varieties of Religious Experience" ----- Wm. James
2. "Prophecy and the Prophets" ----- F. C. Eiselen
3. "Essence of Religion" ----- Borden P. Bowne
4. "Positive Preaching and the Modern Mind" ----- P. T. Forsyth
5. "In the School of Christ" ----- Bishop W. F. McDowell
6. "Twice Born Men" ----- Harold Boghie
7. "Social Solutions" ----- Thos. C. Hall
8. "Things Fundamental" ----- Charles E. Jefferson
9. "The Pastor Preacher" ----- Bishop W. A. Quayle
10. "The Theology of the Poets" ----- Strong

### Report of Committee on Freedmen's Aid

Your committee on Freedmen's Aid wish to report that in view of the fact that twenty colored conferences raised last year \$300,000, for their own support, and that "Heaven helps those who help themselves," remembering their appreciation of our interest in them, and that as yet their needs cannot be supplied by their resources.

Therefore be it resolved:

That we in order to help them meet their needs, ask our conference to meet its full apportionment the coming year.

Respectfully Submitted Your Committee,

GEORGE A. DUNN, Chairman.

M. H. LOAR, Secretary.

### Bible Society

We congratulate the American Bible Society for the splendid financial favors it has received from a generous philanthropy. We recognize its effectiveness in distributing more than three million copies of the Bible during the year 1910 and its maintenance of twenty-seven permanent missions at Home and Abroad. The Tercentenary event has been observed at many points and we heartily recommend the further observance of this event wherever practicable. We pledge our support and continued efforts for the world-wide circulation of the word of God.

J. S. Hall, Secretary.

### Church Insurance

Whereas many of our churches have been destroyed by fire and wind:

Therefore be it resolved that we earnestly recommend that our pastors be persistent in their efforts to influence their several Boards of Trustees to insure all our churches in some reliable company.

M. B. VAN LEER.

C. A. MODLIN.



### Home Missions and Church Extension

Whereas there are so many needy fields in the Home-Land and the demand for aggressive Evangelism have already become imperative, and where as the continuation of unchristianized people so largely increase these demands, and whereas the contributions to the Home Missions and Church Extension Society are entirely inadequate to meet the requirements. Therefore

Resolved:—1. That we the members of Southern Illinois Conference make a more strenuous effort to meet the urgent needs of this worthy cause.

2. That we request that Rev. G. E. McCammon appear before the Board of the Home Missionary Society and present the needs of our own conference.

W. L. JONES.

O. L. MARKMAN.

### Woman's Home Missionary Society

Recognizing the importance of the Woman's Home Missionary Society in the relation to the Deaconess movement, the Hospital and Orphanage interests and the questions of vital interests to the church and nation, we commend this organization to the attention of the whole church and urge that our pastors effect the organization of auxiliaries in all our charges.

J. E. SHAFER.

SAMUEL THERO.

P. H. HEARN.

### Woman's Foreign Missionary Society

We wish to rejoice with this society in the wonderful work accomplished the past year and to earnestly commend its work. We would especially emphasize the fact that this society is not apart from the church, but is vitally connected with the church financially, educationally, and spiritually we urge the pastors to not only allow this work to be done, but to do their best to make it possible that an auxilliary be organized in each pastoral charge.

W. D. MARGRAVE.

F. O. WILSON.

### Deaconess Work

Recognizing the great need of consecrated and intelligent women in the condition which we are called upon to face; and the special training needed to fit such for the greatest usefulness we urge our pastors to call the attention of our young women to this field of work and to the advantages offered by Epworth Institute of St. Louis, Mo., our nearest training school. We believe this school is offering intellectual training of the highest order, with the inspiration of true ideals of Christian living and service.

J. H. JONES.

C. H. THRALL.



### Deaconess Board

The characters were passed and license renewed of the following Deaconesses: Margaret F. Bell, and Lillian B. Watkins.

### Appointments

Margaret F. Bell, East St. Louis; Lillian B. Watkins transferred from the Rock River Conference and appointed Field Secretary of the Old People's Home at Smithsboro, Ill.

### Members of the Board

J. G. Tucker, President; Mrs. Etta Mae Schwind, Secretary, J. S. Cummins, Robert Morris, J. G. Harmon, C. D. Shumard, G. E. McCammon, Mrs. J. H. Ford, Mrs. D. P. Moore.

### Sabbath Observance

Whereas the Sabbath is a divine institution, recognized by the laws of God and Man as of vital importance to both church and nation. Knowing the importance of its strict observance and recognizing the violations of its sanctity, by many, either in pleasure or remunerative pursuits, therefore be it,

Resolved, That we condemn such violations both by public sermon and private rebuke, where such is possible. See Discipline Par. 30 and 146. We commend the Postal Authorities for their action in closing the postoffices of our country for at least part of each sabbath day.

C. S. TRITT.

WM. POWIS.

### Epworth League

Whereas the Epworth League has 14,361 chapters, 6253 Junior Chapters, total 20,616 chapters, with a total membership of 839,324 a net gain of 154 chapters and 5,636 members, and has advanced 60 per cent in Bible study.

Whereas the Epworth League has furnished much systematic instruction in missionary work. Therefore be it resolved.

1. We record our gratitude and appreciation.
2. We indorse the forward movement of the League.
3. We urge all Epworthians to attend McKendree College for a higher education.
4. We urge all Epworthians to attend our District Convention, League and Missionary Institutes at Quiver Lake and the Epworth League Chantauqua, Havana, Illinois.
5. We renew our allegiance to the Methodist Episcopal church in the fight against the liquor traffic.
6. We urge all pastors, laymen and leaguers to give the Epworth League a larger and more important place in their thoughts, prayers, plans, praise and work.

D. D. COLLINS, Chairman.

### District Conference Journals

We the committee on District Conference Journals report that we have carefully examined the Journals of all the Districts except Vandalia District and find them neatly and correctly kept.

THOS. J. HANEY, Secretary.

### Wesley Hospital

Owing to the fact that Hospital work is among the most important activities of the church; and that Wesley Hospital is among the best equipped of such institutions, is near our own territory and is always open to its capacity limit to our own people. We desire to express our appreciation in its good work, its splendid loyalty, and its fine equipment; and stand ready to co-operate with it in every reasonable manner.

VIRGIL GOULD, Chairman.

### Report of the Trustees of old Peoples Home, Smithsboro, Ill.

During the year extensive repairs and improvements have been made on the property, costing when complete not less than \$2,000. We hope to be able to open the home by November 1, 1911.

The Trustees secured the services of Miss Lillian Watkins, a Deaconess of the Rock River Conference, and since June the first she has presented the work as field agent.

At the August meeting of the Board of Trustees, they accepted a constitution and by-laws subject to the approval of the Annual Conference. They were approved by the conference September 23, 1911, after the committee appointed to examine same, composed of O. H. Clark, F. M. Van Treese, and J. W. McNeill, reported they were all right.

The following trustees were elected:

For one year:—H. H. Smith, of Smithsboro, Ill.; J. Seaman, of Greenville, Ill.; P. M. Johnston, of St. Elmo, Ill.

For two years:—H. W. Blizzard, Greenville, Ill.; L. Smith District Superintendent, Lebanon, Ill.; Pastor Mulberry Grove charge.

For three years—J. H. Webb, Vandalia, Ill.; Wm. H. Hubbard, Smithsboro, Ill.; J. J. Brown, Vandalia, Ill.

### Committee on Periodicals

Report as follows: We recognize the value of our church papers, and firmly believe that no other papers are as good for our people. We recommend an early and faithful effort to secure new subscribers for the Central Christian Advocate and others of our great family of advocates utilizing the extra inducement of three months free. It is our conviction that some consolidation of our Western Advocates should be made.

J. W. FLINT.

I. S. FLICK.

M. B. BAKER.

### Class Meetings

Recognizing the Class Meeting as a vital factor, both in the past and present in the formation of Christian Character;

and recognizing the large and important place accorded it, both by tradition and practice, in our church polity, we hereby recommend and urge its more diligent observance in all our churches.

S. H. HOAR.

G. W. HANKS.

### Resolutions

1. Whereas, in the providence of God, Bishop McDowell has presided over this Conference two years in succession, we therefore desire to extend to him this expression of appreciation for the efficient and brotherly manner that has characterized his presidency over this conference and will gladly welcome his return to us at any time the Board may see fit to appoint him to this Conference.

2. We desire to extend our thanks to pastor of this church Rev. J. W. Cummins, who with untiring interest has sought to look after every need of the members of this Conference also to express our heartiest thanks to the entertainment committee for continued courtesies and to the members and friends of this church who so kindly opened their homes for our comfort and entertainment, to the sister churches offered to us for committee work, Lay Electoral Conference and otherwise.

3. It is the desire of this Conference that the term District Superintendent be changed to that of Presiding Elder.

4. It is also the desire of this Conference that instead of three papers such as the Western, Northwestern, and Central Christian Advocate: That there be one such paper only, and that it be made an organ appealing more to the Laity and less to the Ministry.

5. We note with pleasure that we now have within the bounds of our Conference an Old People's Home at Smithsboro, Illinois, and plans made for the Orphanage at Creal Springs, Illinois. Therefore, Resolved that we as pastors will open our churches to representatives of these institutions, and will discourage the continual contributions to the many undenominational institutions appealing to us.

6. We appreciate the interest manifested by the Lay Electoral Conference in subscribing \$2,500 for the Orphanage at Creal Springs, and also the expression of interest in the increased finances of the church, in exchange for its consideration in endeavoring to lift the financial burden from the shoulders of the pastors. We therefore pledge ourselves to be filled with the spirit, instant in season and praying for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon all people.

C. C. HALL.

### Memorials

C. H. HOFFMIRE.

Whereas, the term District Superintendent fails to indicate the sacred character of the work of those in charge of Districts in our church; and

Whereas, there is nothing in the name alone to differentiate it from purely Secular Business affairs or that would hinder the appointment of Laymen to the office,

Therefore, we the members of Southern Illinois Conference

in session assembled Respectfully Memorialize the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which is to convene in the month of May 1912, to change the name of this officer to that of Presiding Elder.

G. A. SEED.

Resolved that the Southern Illinois Conference Memorialize the General Conference to set apart the year 1914, the 150th anniversary of American Methodism, as the Jubilee year for Veteran Preachers, in the interest of the Permanent Fund of the Board of Conference Claimants; and that the Bishops be requested to include a recommendation to that effect in the Episcopal address.

C. C. HALL. L. W. THRALL.

#### WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Conference Secretary..... Mrs. T. A. Wilson, Lebanon  
Conference Treasurer..... Mrs. J. J. Brown, Vandalia  
Secretary of Special Work..... Mrs. J. R. Creighton, Fairfield  
Superintendent of Young People's Work..... Mrs. L. W. Porter, Newton

#### STATISTICS OF W. F. M. S. FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 1911

District	No. Auxiliaries	No. of Members	No. Standard Bearer Companies	No. of Members	No. of King's Herald Societies	No. of Members	No. of Little Light Bearers	No. of Members	Total Organizations	Total Membership	No. Subscriptions to "Woman's Missionary Friend"	No. Subscriptions to "Junior Friend"	No. of Mite Boxes in use	Amount of Contributions
Alton.....	11	242	6	91	1	6	1	14	13	262	58	101	156	\$734.13
Lebanon.....	9	207	6	91	7	211	5	66	27	575	92	169	141	738.92
Mt. Carmel.....	6	111					1	17	7	128	23	22	47	326.05
Mt. Vernon.....	9	317	4	89	4	108	3	53	20	564	68	116	60	893.63
Olney.....	19	554	8	141	7	159	3	8	36	862	170	147	363	2231.69
Vandalia.....	13	267	3	103	5	198	3	32	24	600	88	129	140	869.26
Totals.....	67	1698	21	424	24	679	15	190	127	2991	499	684	907	5693.68
Increase.....	3	139	6	95	10	219		5	19	558	83	105	7	43.00
Brought to Conf by Pastors														\$6.80
Special Gifts.....														\$793.48
Grand total.....														502.32
Increase.....														

#### DISTRICT CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES

Alton District..... Mrs. F. M. Roberts, Litchfield  
Lebanon District..... Mrs. S. W. Robinson, Greenville  
Mt. Carmel District..... Mrs. J. B. Jolly, Grayville  
Mt. Vernon District..... Mrs. T. H. Seed, Mt. Vernon  
Olney District..... Mrs. T. J. Hilliard, Fairfield  
Vandalia District..... Mrs. C. A. Beckett, Granite City

# CONFERENCE OFFICERS

Of the W. H. M. S. Southern Illinois Conference

President	Mrs. Norman H. Moss, Mt. Vernon, Ill.
First Vice-President	Mrs. H. C. Mitchell, Carbondale, Ill.
Second Vice-President	Mrs. S. L. Evans, East St. Louis, Ill.
Third Vice-President	Mrs. F. M. Van Treese, Carmi, Ill.
Recording Secretary	Mrs. O. O. Rice, Mt. Carmel, Ill.
Treasurer	Mrs. Olive S. Bower, Albion, Ill.
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. D. P. Moore, Olney

## DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES

Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels	Mrs. F. L. Thomson, Pinckneyville, Ill.
Young People's Work	Mrs. J. H. Ford, Collinsville, Ill.
Supplies	Mrs. J. J. Wagner, Sumner, Ill.
Temperance	Mrs. D. B. Fager, Vandalia, Ill.
Systematic Giving	Miss Luella Ammon, Carbondale, Ill.
Deaconess Work	Mrs. Lawrence Smith, Lebanon, Ill.
Mite Box Secretary	Mrs. J. M. Mitchell, Mt. Carmel, Ill.
Literature and Reading Circle Work	Mrs. W. T. Bonham, Fairfield, Ill.

STATISTICS OF W. H. M. S. YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1911.

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No. Second Hand Garments	923
Value New Supplies sent to Ministers	\$469
Cash	30
Freight on supplies	36
Total	\$535

(2) Industrial Homes and Schools: Rebecca McClesky \$108; Browning \$61; Marcy \$20. (3) Children's Homes: Mothers' Jewels \$20; Cunningham \$463. (4) Deaconess for Schools \$38. (5) Indian and Mexican \$31. (6) Chinese and Japanese \$1. (7) Spanish Work: Harwood Home \$20; Tuscon \$2. From Deaconess Station E. St. Louis \$91. Grand total cash and new supplies \$1381. Dues \$1070; Life Membership \$5; Mite Box \$100; Thank offering \$279; Printing \$6; Contingent Fund \$107; Student Aid \$561; Special Fund \$488; Total \$2616 from districts; \$55 from other sources; \$84 from last year; \$768 Total Voucher.

Grand total cash and cash supplies \$4912. Decrease over last year

\$355.

## CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

### of the Conference Claimants' Society

#### Article I.

The Corporate name of this organization is The Conference Claimants' Society of the Southern Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

#### Article II.

The object of this society is to create and perpetually maintain a fund for the relief of the superannuate preachers and their widows, and the children under sixteen years of age of deceased preachers of the Conference. It shall be auxiliary to the Conference in its support of superannuates and shall make an annual report of its financial condition to the Conference and shall be under the oversight of the Conference. •

#### Article III.

The said assets shall consist of whatever values shall be received by subscriptions of cash, notes or property of any kind, either personal or real estate, annuity or otherwise. The fund shall be permanent and the whole of the proceeds, after the payment of incidentals and current expenses, be invested by the society and the interest only used to supplement the regular collections from the charges.

#### Article IV.

Section 1. This society shall consist of seven members. Four ministers and three laymen.

Sec. 2. The officers shall be a President, Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall be members of this society.

Sec. 3. The members of this society shall constitute a Board of Control, having power to manage the affairs of the society, subject to the constitution.

Sec. 4. The officers and members shall be elected annually at the annual meeting of the society, which shall be held on Friday of the session of the Southern Illinois Annual Conference and shall hold their office until their successors are elected. Any place made vacant between the annual meetings may be filled by an appointment by the President.

Sec. 5. The Treasurer, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall give bond to the amount approved by the society, and filed with all other papers of the society not belonging to the Treasurer.

Sec. 6. The Board of Control shall have power to make By-Laws, not conflicting with the Constitution, for the government of the society. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

#### Article V.

Section 1. There shall be an Investing Committee of three persons, who shall be the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the society, who shall have authority to invest the funds of the



society on first mortgage bonds or real estate security only.

Sec. 2. A record shall be kept of all loans, this committee making a full report to the Board at its annual meeting.

Sec. 3. The Treasurer shall present a statement of receipts and expenditures of the current year at the annual meeting of the society, with balance on hand; also the amount available for distribution for said year and pay the amount to the Board of Stewards.

Sec. 4. Contingent and current expenses shall be paid by the Treasurer only upon the order of recommendation of the President and Secretary.

### Article VI.

The Board of Control shall have power to nominate a Field Secretary, for the purpose of raising a permanent Endowment Fund for the better support of Conference claimants, and fix the compensation and expenses of whatever kind, subject to the approval of the cabinet.

#### CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' SOCIETY.

The following officers were elected:

President—J. M. MITCHELL.

Treasurer—C. D. KENDALL.

Secretary—J. C. KINISON.

Managers—F. M: Van Treese, J. G. Harmon, V. W. Thrall, Harry Crosier.

The Board requests the Bishop to appoint by consent of the Conference, Wm. Carson Field Secretary.

#### Treasurer's Report Conference Claimant's Society

Newton, Illinois, Sept. 20th, 1911.

To the Presiding Bishop. the members of the Southern Illinois Conference and the President and members of the Conference Claimant's Society; I respectfully submit the following report of the financial condition of the society from the date of my election one year ago to this date:

October 8th, 1910 received from William Carson Conference Field Secretary.....\$ 784.00

November 28th. 1910, Interest on Certificate of Deposit .7.50

June 1st, 1911, Interest on seven 100 Drainage Bonds... 42.00

June 6th, 1911, Received from Dr. Feigenbaum, outgoing treasurer, through President J. M. Mitchell, certificate of deposit on the American National Bank, Mount Carmel, Illinois, bearing three per cent interest..... 351.00

Total Amount Received, \$1184.50

#### ITEMS PAID OUT

December 8th, 1910, through direction and advise of President J. M. Mitchell invested \$700 in Drainage Bonds, bearing 6 per cent interest amount invested...\$ 700.00

November 28, 1910, paid Rev. J. G. Dee, or returned to him as directed by the Annual Conference... 10.00

December 14th, 1910, paid President J. M. Mitchell accrued interest on bonds herein above enumerated... 24.50



December 26th, paid through Brother Morris, for repairs on the G. A. Seed home owned by society	22.60
April 4th, 1911, paid taxes on above home for '10	13.98
June 6th, 1911, by certificate of deposit	151.00
Total Paid and Invested,	\$ 1122.08
Cash in Bank,	62.42
Real Estate,	2000.00
Total,	\$ 3,184.50

C. D. KENDALL, Treasurer.

### Report of Conference Claimant Endowment Fund 1911

Cash previously reported to treasurer	\$ 1115.00
Value of Real Estate	2000.00
Cash on hand	30.00
Total assets of Society,	\$ 3145.00
Estimated value of Wills and Pledges	40,000.00

WILLIAM CARSON, Field Secretary.

## Memoirs

### Rev. Valentine D. Lingenfelter

At Gonzales, Tex., March 6, 1911, the Rev. Valentine D. Lingenfelter, a superannuated member of the Southern Illinois



Conference, closed his earthly course. He was born at Winchester, Ky., Dec. 29, 1829. When a child of 3, having lost his mother, he was placed in charge of his grandmother, by whom he was religiously trained, and as soon as old enough was permitted to attend a seminary. His father and family had removed from Kentucky to Illinois and settled at Mt. Carmel. To this place Valentine followed and there grew to manhood, enjoying the privileges, afforded by the high school. At 18 he volunteered for service in the Mexican war and was in the army commanded by

Gen. Winfield Scott in its march from Vera Cruz to Mexico City.

Soon after his conversion, which occurred in 1852, he felt called of God to preach, but deferred compliance until prompted by the action of the Mount Carmel quarterly Conference licensing him as an exhorter, action taken without consulting him. After some preliminary volunteer service on Palestine circuit, he was licensed to preach in 1853. In due order of time and service he was ordained deacon in 1857 and elder in 1859, and thenceforward without a break, excepting a year's service in the war of the rebellion, fulfilled his allotted line of ministerial work until 1892, when he was given the superannuate relation.

He was happily married in 1857 to Miss Harriet Simmonds. Three daughters and one son were given them, all of whom survive their parents. His pastoral charges were located from the extreme south to the north of the Conference territory—among them Mound City and Cairo, Greencastle, Brighton, Albion, Kinmundy, Robinson, Trenton, Carmi, Pinckneyville, Ashley, and Benton.

His years of superannuation were spent in Kinmundy and Mt. Carmel until the death of his wife in 1904, and then with his children in Texas and Missouri. Much of his time he was in a low state of health, but through all lived in submission to the will of God and in expectancy of a blessed home above.

As a minister he was able, earnest, industrious and self-denying, living in accordance with the gospel law he preached. His works will follow him.

T. H. HERDMAN.

### Rev. A. W. Van Houten

The subject of this memoir was born in Whitley county, Ind., April 10, 1838, and died at his home in Salem, Ill., April 8, 1911. He was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Soon after he was married to Miss Martha Fellers in 1858 and came to Illinois the same year, settling at Nocomos. Soon after coming to this state he was licensed to preach and did good work as a local preacher, supplying Shobonier in the Southern Illinois Conference in 1881, from which charge he entered the Conference on trial in 1882, and was returned to Shobonier where he served till 1883. He was admitted into full connection and was ordained deacon by Bishop Foster in 1884, completing his Conference course of study and was ordained elder by Bishop Foss in 1887.



After he was admitted into full connection he served the following charges: Xenia, 1884-85; Walnut Hill, 1886-87; Irvington, 1888-89; Iuka, 1890; Ramsey, 1891-92; Lancaster, 1893-94; Flat Rock, 1895-96; Oblong, 1897-98; Clarmont, 1899; West Liberty, 1900; Mason, 1901; Brownsville, 1902-03; and Patoka, 1904; and took the superannuate relation in 1905 and located at

Salem, Ill. He did some active work afterward, but his physical condition was such as forbade his being in charge.

The writer was pastor during the last six months of the life of this worthy brother, and was greatly impressed with the fervent and devoted spirit that possessed him. He was instant in season and out of season, bearing the testimony of the gracious power of Christ to save him to the uttermost; and no one could talk with him for five minutes without hearing some words of religious experience.

For three months before his departure he, as well as his friends, saw that his hold upon things earthly was rapidly loosening and that he lived much in the presence and communion of the invisible, and went about quietly to become fully ready for the messenger that would call him to his reward.

On April 1st he was stricken with paralysis and on the following Tuesday the second stroke came, and he rapidly sank, till on the 8th his redeemed spirit took its departure triumphantly to the better world.

Brother Van Houten's ministry, from the standpoint of getting people saved and to lead a better religious life, was a success,—and what other success is to be compared with this.

He was successful in life and gloriously triumphant in death and no man will be more missed by a large circle of friends in this locality, and on the charges that he faithfully served than will he. His memorial services were conducted in the First Methodist Episcopal church at Salem, Ill., by the district superintendent, Dr. C. A. Beckett of the Vandalia District, assisted by fourteen pastors of the same district, and his remains were laid away in the city cemetery April 11, 1911. J. G. DEE.

### Rev. Hiram Sears, D. D.

Hiram Sears was born April 10, 1825, in Fayette county, Ohio. When 11 years old the family removed to Scott county,



Ill. Here in what was then the far West, under conditions of a trying nature, judged by the strenuous effort the pioneer farmer was compelled to make to secure maintenance and a home, Hiram grew to manhood. His educational privileges were limited to the scantiest rudimentary instruction, this often imparted by ill-qualified teachers.

Scarcely had he reached 17, when his father died, leaving him as the oldest son at home in charge of the family interests. His parental training favored the development of a religious character. No sooner had the family residence been fixed than his father joined with his neighbors in the building of a church. The structure; rude and small, served as a rallying point for the religious element of the scattered population. The children were instructed, impressed, and in many cases converted. Hiram's

struggle under conviction of sin was protracted. Nothing short of a Pauline conversion would satisfy him. He said:—"I felt that I must be knocked down and dragged out. I must see a great light and hear a great voice. Knowing nothing of the witness of the Spirit, or not discerning it, I went on seeking for satisfaction of soul in my own way, burdened all the while with a consciousness of guilt and struggling for relief." No sooner had he surrendered all to God than relief came, and peace filled his soul. He made public profession, was baptized and received on trial by the church. He soon felt that it was his duty to preach. Yielding to the conviction he began preparation by entering McKendree College, from which he was graduated in 1849 as Bachelor of Arts.

He married Miss Mary Henderson Prentice May 25, 1851. To them were given six children, two of whom, Mrs. Rosa M. Rinehart and Miss Nellie P. Sears, survive their parents.

Admitted to the Illinois Conference in 1851 he was appointed to Benton circuit. Upon the division of the Conference the next year he fell into the Southern Illinois Conference and was assigned to Fairfield, then in order to Edwardsville, the agency of McKendree College; Alton, Brighton, Grafton, the presidency of the Southern Illinois Female College, Mount Carmel, Cairo, Vandalia. Next after serving a term in the Vandalia District, he was appointed to Carbondale, the agency of McKendree College, Upper Alton, Collinsville, and East St. Louis. From this he was superannuated in 1883.

Through the thirty years he proved to be a faithful, industrious pastor. Some of the charges he served were blessed with revivals, and some made advancement in building enterprises, notably Vandalia, which erected a beautiful spacious \$20,000 church and parsonage. In the hot summer of 1881 he spent his vacation in holding a protracted meeting at Hagerstown, in which there were reported fully 100 conversions. many of them being middle aged farmers.

He was called to the agency of the Western Seaman's Friend Society, with headquarters at Cleveland, Ohio, soon after taking the superannuate relation. To this work he devoted nearly a quarter of a century, laying himself out for the uplift of men engaged in the lake traffic, preaching to them the gospel and securing for them while in port decent lodging places, and chapels in the downtown districts. Once a year he canvassed a large district in Pennsylvania and Ohio for funds to sustain the great and varied work, which included all the lake region from Erie, Pa., to Duluth, Minn. Eternity alone will disclose the extent of the spiritual uplift effected by his diligent, self-denying labors. One resultant of this strenuous effort, persisted in even after he had reached four-score years, was the breaking down of his physical system. In the early part of 1908 he lay for weeks in a hospital, and before the year closed he suffered an apoplectic stroke that rendered him incapable of further work. For two and a half years, as an invalid, in the care of his daugh-

ters, barely able to read, write and converse, he passed the time until April 10, 1911, his 86th anniversary, when his chastened spirit released from the bonds of clay joined the host of the redeemed on the beautiful shore.

The interment took place at Vandalia, Ill., April 14, the service being participated in by various brethren of the Conference.

T. H. HERDMAN.

### Rev. Daniel Oglesby

Daniel Oglesby was born December 29, 1825, and died May 19, 1911, at his home near Richview, Illinois.



He was admitted on trial into the Southern Illinois Conference in 1854 and admitted into full connection in 1856. He served the following charges successfully: Harrisonville, 1854; Mulberry Grove, 1855-56; Walnut Hill, 1857; superannuated 1858-59. He was appointed to Richview 1860-61; Sparta, 1862; superannuated 1863, which relation he held to his death.

In 1848 he was married to Mary Elizabeth Hoots. After her death he was married to Elendors Larkin, who died Aug. 28, 1861. In 1862 he was married to Catherine A. Swan, who survive him.

Brother Oglesby was a man of wide experience and an extensive reader, kind hearted and gifted with unusual reasoning power.

The funeral which was largely attended, was conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Kemper, assisted by Rev. L. S. Walker and Rev. H. H. Young at the Methodist Episcopal church May 21, 1911. The body was interred in the Richview cemetery.

Brother Oglesby will be long and favorably remembered in this community. He was a gifted and entertaining speaker, did much good and endeared himself to a large circle of friends.

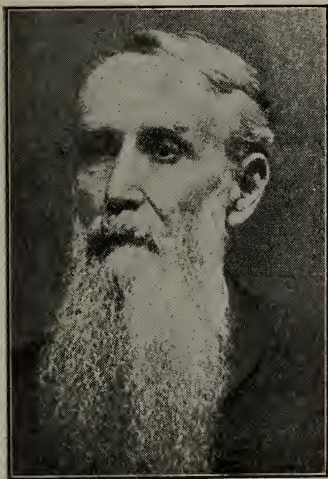
### Rev. Calloway Nash, D. D.

Calloway Nash was born March 18, 1840, in Union County Tenn. He spent his boyhood on his father's farm, working in the fields in summer and attending school in the winter. In the meantime as a boy of fifteen he gave his heart to the Lord, and united with the Methodist Episcopal church, at eighteen he began to teach school, having spent some time previous to this in Walnut Grove Academy. /

In the great conflict over slavery he stood as a unionist, when the war broke out in 1861 residing in a hotly contested district he was in danger of assassination or what he considered al-



most as bad of conscription into the Confederate service, threatened in many ways he resolved to leave home for freedom and



safety. On the night of April 16, 1861, he slipped through the enemies picket line, and after several days journeying a foot he reached Lexington, Ky., here he took the train for Springfield, Ill. He devoted his time to farm labor and teaching until he was able in purse to resume his studies. He entered Shurtleff College at Upper Alton in 1863, where he spent two years with the exception of 100 days which he spent in the service of the United States. Returning from this campaign he was placed by his P. E. in charge of Coal Branch Mission and given the opportunity to attend Shurtleff College. In the fall of

1865 he entered the ministry in the Southern Illinois Conference, in 1867 he was received into full connection and ordained Deacon by Bishop Ames, in 1869 he was ordained Elder by Bishop Thomson. He served the following charges: Edwardsville Ct., Brighton, Ct., Upper Alton, Edwardsville, and Centralia. For health reasons he was transferred to Kentucky, in 1875, after serving Catlettsburg for six months he retired to the Cumberland Mountains and spent the summer in effort toward recuperation. The next autumn he returned to the Southern Illinois Conference, and served in succession, Fairfield, Mt. Vernon, Mt. Vernon District, Carbondale, Mt. Carmel, Olney and Jerseyville. In the fall of 1897 he was compelled to superannuate, after two years rest, he was made effective and again appointed to Jerseyville, which he served one year and was again placed in the superannuated list. His ministry was at various times attended with revivals, as on Brighton Ct., Centralia, Fairfield, Mt. Vernon, Carbondale, Mt. Carmel and Olney. He was a leader in the improvement and building of churches, he was a great believer in education and was untiring in urging the importance of a College education upon the young people of his charge. He was long identified with McKendree as visitor, member of Joint Board and Trustee, In 1887 Grant University honored him with the Honorary A. M. and McKendree with D. D. in 1893. The confidence reposed in him by the church of his choice was shown by the charges he served and being chosen

as a delegate to the General Conference. He enjoyed the good will of his people. In company he was frank, genial and free, expressing clearly when duty was involved his convictions.

He was united in marriage May 16, 1867 with Miss Emma A. Pinckard, of Alton, Illinois. Of their eight children, three survive the father, and with their mother are left to mourn their loss, these are Clara L., Raymond and Albert, all now reside in Los Angeles, California. In October 1910 he went to the Pacific coast with the hope of recruiting his health and for a few weeks it seemed there was improvement; but as winter approached he was forced to take treatment in a Los Angeles Hospital. On December 19, 1910 his chastened spirit took flight to that land where there is no more sickness or pain. His remains were interred in the cemetery at Jerseyville, Illinois.

T. H. HERDMAN;

### Rev. George Lewis Schaeffer, Ph. D.

George Lewis Schaeffer was born of German parentage in Mt. Carmel, Wabash county, Ill., May 4, 1852. He was the second son of six children, of whom one sister and two brothers are still living.



His earlier manhood was spent in teaching, in which vocation he was quite successful. He was united in marriage to Miss Laura E. McCrary of Wabash county, Ill., May 4, 1876. To this union one son and two daughters were born. In 1879 he was called to the gospel ministry; and by private reading and study passed a highly creditable examination before the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Central

Illinois, at Washington, Illinois, by which body he was ordained to the gospel ministry. His first and only pastorate in the Lutheran Church was at Camden, Ind., where he took charge June 1, 1879, and continued there three years. Then he took up journalistic work and entered the editorial rooms of the Elkhart, Ind., Monitor. In June, 1883, he became city editor of the South Bend Register. March, 1884, he became a member of the editorial staff of the South Bend Times. But the voice that called him to the ministry was not silenced, and in 1886 he joined the Southern Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was appointed to Albion circuit. In 1888 he was stationed at Sumner, remaining three years.

In 1891 he was transferred to First Church, Little Rock, Ark., where he served three years. On account of failing health he took up missionary work in Southern Arkansas for two years. During this time he organized several churches. He was next appointed to Beebe and Judsonia, which he served two years. Afterward appointed presiding elder of the Fort Smith District, with headquarters at Fort Smith. During these strenuous years in Arkansas his health was seriously impaired, and after serv-



ing the church at Russelville four years he returned to Illinois, and for nine months was pastor at McLeansboro. At the next Annual Conference he requested to be appointed to a country charge, and was sent to Crossville for two years. The next two years he was at Ewing. From there he was assigned to Chester, from whence the Master called him to his eternal reward. The death of his son, Arthur, on November 24, 1910, was a great shock from which he never recovered. He spent several weeks in Florida with a view to recuperating his health, but on his return his intimate friends saw little improvement. He continued his work, however, until the Saturday before his departure, and on May 30, 1911, just at the break of day his eyes were closed to the scenes of earth and opened to the glories of the Eternal City.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Taylor District Superintendent of Mt. Vernon District, assisted by Rev. W. S. Ward, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Chester. Revs. W. T. Morris, G. E. McCammon and J. G. Tucker, pastors in the district, and Revs. E. T. Carroll and S. Albrecht were in attendance.

The remains were interred in the Evergreen cemetery at Chester. There were present at the funeral Rev. Adam Schaeffer, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Reno, Ill., a brother of Dr. Schaeffer; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold of Carmi, Ill., the latter a sister of Dr. Schaeffer; Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Miss Stine of Crossville, Ill.; Dr. and Mrs. Philp and Mr. and Mrs. Page, of Ewing, Illinois.

### Mrs. Christina Augusta Leeper

Christina Augusta Vernor was born in Nashville, Illinois, August 18, 1837, and died December 21, 1910. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Vernor, were among the band of Tennesseans that came to Illinois and founded Nashville.

On March 30, 1854 she was married to Rev. John Leeper, and for over fifty years shared the pleasures and hardships of an itinerant Methodist minister.

Rev. Leeper preceded his faithful help-meet in death in 1907 at the age of 78 years. Of the five children resulting from this union, Mrs. Mary F. McCaslin, Mrs. Cornelia F. Hoope, and Wm. Zenas Vernor Leeper have passed away. John Leeper of East St. Louis, Ill., and Mrs. Martha M. Waller, of Nashville, Ill., survive her.

She united with the M. E. Church at the age of 12 years, and was ever zealous in the service of the master. While visited by her pastor in her last days, she expressed her willingness to answer to the Lord's summons, and enter into her eternal rest. She was a loving wife, tender mother and very much devoted to her church.

While stationed at Lawrenceville, Ill., in 1900, she broke her hip by a fall, and as a result of the accident, remained a cripple. Her daughter Mrs. Waller, tenderly cared for the suf-

ferer, who bore her pain and helplessness with christian resignation. Beside her two children she leaves several grandchildren, and three brothers, with a host of friends to mourn her departure, which is heaven's gain.

Funeral services were conducted at her residence in Nashville, by her pastor and Rev. S. P. Groves, after which her body was laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery to await the general resurrection.

C. W. IVIE.

### **Mrs. Hester A. Clark**

Wife of Rev. O. H. Clark, fifty one years a member of the Southern Illinois Conference, and the daughter of O. P. and Elizan Heistand, was born in Richland County, Illinois, January 29th. 1842, and died in East St. Louis October 23rd, 1910. Her father was a class leader of the old school devoted to the church, and loyal to all her claims. His home was the resting place for the travel-worn preacher of those early days. Amid the holy influences of a religious home she grew to womanhood never knowing a time when she was not religious. She was married on the eighth day of May 1861 and began her career as the wife of a Methodist preacher, which extended through a period of forty-nine years. She was patient, courageous and conscientious. She accepted without murmur or complaint every appointment. In her social life she was quiet, sincere and unassuming, qualities that attracted and held friends. For fifteen months she was held in the grip of an incurable disease finally succumbing to apoplexy on Sabbath morning October 23, 1910, going away to the country where Sabbath has no end.

Services at the residence were conducted by Rev. J. W. Cummins, pastor of the family assisted by all of the Methodist pastors of the city. The burial was in the beautiful cemetery at Lebanon, Ill., and was in charge of Rev. Victor W. Thrall assisted by several other ministers. Many friends of the family from charges served by Pastor Clark were present. McKendree college honored the occasion by the presence of President Harman, the Faculty and the entire student body. The husband, two daughters and a son are comforted in the precious memory of a beloved wife and mother and the hope of the home coming by and by.

### **Mrs. E. G. Wininger**

Ella, daughter of W. J. and Margaret E. Brown was born at Shoals, Ind., May 10th, 1884.

In 1889 she professed faith in Christ and united with the Christian church, of Shoals, Ind. In 1905 she changed her membership to the United Brethren church, and continued a member of that church until death.

She was united in marriage to Rev. E. G. Wininger, Sept. 3, 1903. To this union was born two children, Harry, who died in infancy, and Gene, who still survives.

Sister Wininger was a good Christian woman, a help-mate to her companion in the ministry. For eight years she stood by

his side in his work. Bearing her part of the burden, and sacrificing with a Christ-like spirit; she was a kind companion, a fond mother, a patient sufferer, and endured her sickness as though it was God's will. For five months, she suffered intensely without a murmur. She resigned this life after giving instructions in regard to her companion and daughter. She fell asleep in the parsonage home in Willow Hill August 21, 1911.

She leaves beside her companion and little daughter, a mother, two sisters, and one brother, besides a host of friends to mourn her death.

After a short services at the parsonage at Willow Hill the body was removed to Shoals, Ind., where funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Hanks, of Oblong, Ill. after which the remains were laid to rest in the Spring Hill cemetery of Shoals, Indiana.

## Minutes of Lay Electoral Conference

Conference convened at nine a. m. September 23rd, 1911 at East St. Louis in the United Presbyterian Church, and was called to order by J. B. House, Secretary of the preceding Lay Electoral Conference.

After devotional exercises, R. W. Roupiequet was elected temporary chairman, and N. E. Prince temporary secretary.

**Committee on Credentials:**—The following committee on credentials was appointed: Mrs. J. N. Reed, Eldorado; J. E. Kelsey, Alton; Geo. Parsons, Cairo; J. C. Ritter, Olney; Geo. W. Gwin, Altamont; A. Harpestripe, New Baden.

**Committee on Nominations:**—On motion the following committee, consisting of one delegate from each District, was appointed to nominate officers for the Layman's League: Mt. Carmel, H. B. Crozier; Alton, J. A. Hadley; Mt. Vernon, M. J. Seed; Olney, J. B. Stout; Vandalia, Fred A. Ervin; Lebanon, T. A. Wilson.

On motion the hour of 10:30 o'clock was set aside for the hearing of the East St. Louis Slavonic Mission cause.

**Committee on Resolutions:**—The chair appointed the committee on resolutions, as follows: M. J. Seed, John M. Herbert, P. M. Johnston.

Communication from New York Laymen's Association referred to resolutions Committee.

**Creal Springs Orphanage:**—Rev. Dan W. Hopkins addressed the Conference in behalf of a proposed Southern Illinois Conference Orphanage; and on motion same was endorsed and cash and subscriptions amounting to \$2163.00 was received. On motion each charge in the Conference was urged to support the Orphanage, and where possible to remit to the above mentioned Brother at least \$25.00 on or before January 1st. 1912.

A. G. Kynett, of Philadelphia, addressed the Conference in the interests of the Board of Home Missions and Church extension.

Dr. A. O. Housh and Judge Kramer addresssd the conference in behalf of the East St. Louis Slavonic Mission. On motion, our charges were urged to assist the above mentioned Mission. P. M. Johnson responded at once with a gift of \$100.

On motion the report of the Nominating committee was received. (See Report).

**Delegates to General Conference;**—On motion, nominations for delegates to General Conference were made by speeches not to exceed two minutes. After four ballots, the following persons had been declared elected delegates to General Conference 1912: J. B. Stout, Lawrenceville; Mrs. T. A. Wilson, Lebanon; Prof. Samuel E. Harwood, Carbondale; A. L. Goodenough, Louisville; John M. Mitchell, Mt. Carmel; and reserved delegates: P. M. Johnston, St. Elmo; Dr. J. E. Walton, Medora.

On motion, the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Methodist Episcopal Church, submitted by the last General Conference, was approved. Ayes 125, Noes 3.

On motion the report of Committee on Resolutions was received.

On motion, resolution submitted by I. L. Garrison tabled.

On motion, the recommendation coming from the Laymen's Association of New York, relating to the supervision of our churches was tabled.

Rev. St. Clair addressed the Conference in the interest of the American University, Washington, D. C.

On motion, the Secretary of the Laymen's Association was made Treasurer of same.

On motion, R. W. Roupiequet was selected to deliver the address before the joint Conference.

After reading and approving the minutes, the Conference adjourned sine die.

R. W. ROUPIEQUET, Chm.

N. E. PRINCE, Sec.

### Report of Nominating Committee

That Temporary Organization of Lay Electoral Conference be made permanent.

That Laymen's Organization meet each year at nine a. m., Friday Conference week.

That officers be elected annually.

That delegates pay their own expenses, except at Lay Electoral Conferences, each four years.

That the following be made officers of the Laymen's Association for the ensuing year: President—Harvey H. Crozier, Carmi, Ill. Vice-Presidents—Alton District—C. F. Edwards, Coffeen, Ill. Lebanon District—R. W. Roupiequet, Belleville, Ill. Mt. Vernon District—M. G. McCreery, Thompsonville, Ill. Mt. Carmel District—J. M. Mitchel, Mt. Carmel, Ill. Olney District—H. O. Brockett, Fairfield, Ill. Vandalia District—E. H. Halladay, Farina, Ill. Secretary—Maurice J. Seed, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Respectfully Submitted,

GEO. PARSONS, Chm.

### Report of Committee on Resolutions.

The laymen of the Southern Illinois Conference, in Lay Electoral Assembled, extend to their ministerial brethren their deep appreciation of the earnest, faithful and sacrificing service in the Master's cause and pledge unto them our best endeavor in assisting them in carrying forward the work of the church.

Realizing that the laborer is worthy of his hire, and that those who bear the brunt of the warfare against sin and the uplifting of the spiritual life of our people cannot do effective and efficient service when burdened with the temporal cares of the church, and insufficient personal support, we urge upon the laity the introduction of business methods into all our churches that the financial and temporal affairs of the church be taken from the shoulders of the ministry, that the ministry be provided with a support adequate and commensurate with the increased cost of living and to this end recommend the introduction of systematic giving on weekly offerings on the Duplex envelope plan.

We further recommend the organization in the various districts of laymen's district committees, whose purpose shall be the development and extension of proper business methods in the temporal affairs of the church, and the payment of adequate support to the ministry.

We commend the forward religious movement among men as witnessed in the men's Sunday school and Missionary movements, as well as in the general men's forward's religious movement, and urge upon the men in all of our churches to actively participate in these movements, and we would suggest that a more general participation of laymen of the church in the Annual Conference might prove a great benefit not only to the laity of the church but to the ministry and church as well.

We deem it the duty of the laity of the church to actively participate in the civic life of the state, and to throw their influence at primaries as well as at the general elections towards men and parties who work for righteousness, purity in the public life, and the downfall of the saloon; and to this end we especially commend the Anti-Saloon league and recommend to the church members participation therein, and their hearty support.

We rejoice in the advancement and progress of McKendree College under the administration of Dr. John Harmon, and heartily endorse the action of the Annual Conference in pledging the conference for \$30,000 as a basis for securing the \$70,000 theretofore subscribed and appeal to the members of the church to pay this debt as soon as possible.

We cordially endorse the movement to push the completion of the Southern Illinois Methodist Orphan's Home, and also the steps which are being taken to build a suitable church home for the Slavonic Methodist of East St. Louis, and urge our people to contribute liberally to the support of both.

We heartily commend the action of the lay electoral conference in deciding to hold the annual sessions of the Laymen's association, believing that such meetings will prove of inestimable value to the church.

M. J. SEED, Chairman.



# Alphabetic Roll of the Southern Illinois Conference.

NAMES	P. O. ADDRESS	ADMITTED INTO FULL CONNEC- TION		Transferred to S. Ill. Con.	Nativity	Relation
		Year	Conference			
Atterbury, O. W.	Golconda	1911	S. Ill.		Ill	Effec
Adams, J. M.	Palestine	1895	S. Ill.		Ky	"
Albrecht Samuel	Steelville	1892	C. Ill.	1899	Ill	"
Atchison, Chas.	Mt. Vernon	1891	Ky	1895	Ill	"
Bovard, C. E.	Mason	1891	S. Ill.		Ohio	Sup'ny
Baker, M. B.	Mound City	1890	S. Ill.		Ind	Effec
Baker, D. W.	Epworth	1893	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Barnes, Edmund	Odin	1873	Ky	1884	Ky	"
Beckett, C. A.	Granite City	1887	S. Ill.		Ind	"
Bennett, J. H.	Eldorado	1884	S. Ill.		Tenn	Supean
Besse, C. B.	Orange, N J	1873	E. Maine	1890	Maine	"
Burke, J. E.	Mason	1891	S. Ill.		Ind	"
Boyer, J. J.	Xenia	1870	S. Ill.		Pa	"
Bradley, W. R.	Mt. Vernon	1884	S. Ill.		Ill	Effec
Britton, J. W.	Mt. Vernon	1883	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Brown, Harry C.	Shawn'tw'n	1908	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Berst, Samuel D.	Maunie	1908	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Bell, J. A.	Opdyke	1909	U B Cr'ch		Ill	"
Brown, Walter M.	Omaha	1910	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Buchanan, M. G.	Eddyville	1910	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Bethards, R. E.	Shobonier	1911	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Bush, Wm. E.	Elkville	1911	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Barrett, E. W.	Avena	1911	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Calvert, Greenlee	Trenton	1888	S. Ill.		N Y	"
Carlin, P. C.	Lebanon	1896	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Campbell, A. B.	Hy'tvi'le Wy	1900	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Campbell C. W.	O'Fallon	1886	Austin		Ind	"
Carson, Wm.	Olney	1891	S. Ill.		Ireland	"
Cates, Theo.	McLeansb'r	1895	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Carroll, E. T.	Benton	1905	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Clark, O. H.	E. St. Louis	1861	S. Ill.		Eng	Supan
Cooksey, N. B.	Olney	1877	S. Ill.		Ill	Su. nu
Cross, W. A.	Troy	1874	Ch South	1885	Ill	Effec
Crow, Nathaniel	Fairfield	1881	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Culver, O. F.	Albion	1895	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Cummins, J. B.	Effingham	1893	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Cummins, J. W.	E. St. Louis	1895	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Cummins, J. S.	Olney	1895	Arkansas	1898	Ill	"
Cramp, L.	Cisne	1881	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Cunningham, J. L.	Ewardsville	1879	S. Ill.		Tenn	Super'
Cline, W. T.	Alton	1889	Nebraska	1909	Ind	Effec
Clapper, O. L.	Farina	1909	S. Ill.		Ind	"
Connett, O. E.	Cypress	1910	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Culbertson, H. C.	Makanda	1911	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Clements, R. O.	Chauncey	1911	S. Ill.		Ind	"
Cunningham, W L	Mlb'ry Grv.	1898	S. Ill.	1911	Ill	"
Dewhirst, Gay	Browns	1911	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Dewhirst, A.	Olney	1889	S. Ill.		Ill	S-A
Davis, J. H.	Marion	1899	S. Ill.		Ill	Effec
Dee, J. G.	Salem	1881	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Deweese, J. W.	Clay City	1894	S. Ill.	1895	Ky	"
Dew, J. P	Kan's C. Mo.	1859	Ind	1863	Va	S-A
Dunn, W. T.	Granite City	1894	Ky	1906	Ky	Effec
Dunn, G. A.	Crossville	1909	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Edwards, W. W.	Shipman	1885	S. Ill.		Ill	Superan.
Edwards, G. W.	Metropolis	1911	S. Ill.		Ill	Effec
Ewers, M. H.	Medora	1880	Illinois'	1902	Ill	"

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Farmer, Z. J. ....	St. Elmo ...	1890	S Ill	---	Illinois	Effec
Fidler, George ..	Donnelson ..	1904	"	---	Indiana	"
Flint, J. W. ....	L'wrencev'l ..	1877	"	---	Illinois	"
Ford, J. H. ....	Collinsville ..	1881	Ky	1886	Ky	"
Foltz, M. C. ....	Oblong ..	1906	S Ill	---	Ohio	"
Flick, I. G. ....	Olive Branch ..	1909	"	---	Illinois	"
Finks, W. O. ....	Venice ..	1910	"	---	"	"
Fahnestock, W. J.	Elsah ..	1911	"	---	"	"
Ford, L. S. ....	Alma ..	1911	"	---	England	"
Fransee, W. F. ....	E. St. Louis ..	1911	"	---	Bulgaria	"
Gannaway, W. H. ..	Nashville ..	1879	Illinois	1901	Illinois	"
Goodman, G. R. ...	Bone Gap ..	1900	S Ill	---	"	"
Groves, S. P. ....	Nashville ..	1862	"	---	Ohio	Superan
Glotfelty, P. R. ...	Evanston ..	1903	"	---	Illinois	Effec
Glotfelty J. F. ....	Evanston ..	1910	"	---	"	"
Gould, V. N. ....	Noble ..	1909	"	---	"	"
Hall, C. C. ....	Vandalia ..	1896	Ky	1899	Ky	"
Hall, J. S. ....	Tamaroa ..	1899	S Ill	---	Illinois	"
Hall, C. H. ....	Pocahontas ..	1908	"	---	"	"
Hall, C. W. ....	Piasa ..	1909	"	---	"	"
Harms, W. C. ....	Norris City ..	1908	"	---	"	"
Harmon, J. F. ....	Lebanon ..	1888	"	---	"	"
Harmon, J. G. ....	Grayville ..	1888	"	---	"	"
Harmon, Cameron ..	Murphysb'r ..	1905	"	---	"	"
Harris, Albert ..	Chester ..	1887	"	---	Indiana	"
Harris, D. T. ....	Keysport ..	1891	"	---	Illinois	Superan
Hanks, G. W. ....	Flat Rock ..	1894	"	---	"	Effec
Herdman, T. H. ....	Lebanon ..	1867	"	---	Pa	Superan
Hiser, H. O. ....	Nashville ..	1893	"	---	"	"
Hoar, B. A. ....	Mounds ..	1885	"	---	Ohio	Effec
Hoar, S. H. ....	Vergennes ..	1907	"	---	Illinois	"
Hoffmire, C. H. ....	Ashley ..	1908	"	---	"	"
Holloway, M. B. ....	Corinth ..	1904	"	---	"	"
Hopper, W. J. ....	Mill Shoals ..	1891	"	---	"	"
Hoon, T. E. ....	Evanston ..	1907	"	---	Indiana	"
Huffman, J. T. ....	St. Louis Mo ..	1886	"	---	Illinois	Superan
Huntsberry, W. ....	St. Francisv'l ..	1909	"	---	"	Super'm'
Hearn, P. H. ....	Louisville ..	1909	"	---	"	Effec
Haney T. J. ....	Kane ..	1909	Fre'Bapt.	1909	"	"
Holland, J. D. ....	Allendale ..	---	---	1911	"	"
Ivie, C. W. ....	Enfield ..	1907	S Ill	---	"	"
Jackson, J. W. ....	Oblong ..	1884	"	---	"	Superan
Jackson, M. ....	Huey ..	1900	Ark	1904	"	Effec
James, F. M. ....	Pinkstaff ..	1902	S Ill	---	"	"
Jones, J. H. ....	Altamont ..	1884	"	---	England	"
Jones, W. L. ....	Sumner ..	1896	"	---	Illinois	"
Jones, R. N. ....	Shipman ..	1908	"	1911	"	"
Keane, D. A. ....	E St. Louis ..	1906	N. Nebr	1906	Nebr	Super'm'
Kiesling, W. ....	Lebanon ..	1890	S Ill	---	Illinois	"
Kinison, J. C. ....	Johnston C'y ..	1891	"	---	Kansas	Effec
Knight, F. H. ....	Edwardsv'l ..	1892	Cent N Y	1901	Canada	"
Kemper, W. W. ....	Irvington ..	1906	S Ill	---	Indiana	"
Landis, J. A. ....	Shiloh ..	1908	"	---	Illinois	"
Laughlin, R. W. ....	Tunnel Hill ..	1857	"	---	Ky	Superan
Loar, M. H. ....	Cairo ..	1896	"	---	Illinois	Effec
Latham, F. M. ....	Galatia ..	1907	"	---	"	"
Loy, F. W. ....	Effingham ..	1882	"	---	"	"
Lollar, E. L. ....	Walnut Hill ..	1903	C Tenn	---	Miss	"
Lindsey, A. D. ....	Belleville ..	1899	"	---	Tenn	"
Leyerle, L. M. ....	Reevesville ..	1910	S Ill	---	Illinois	"



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Lanter, N. S. ....	Jeffers'nvil'e	1911	S. Ill. ....	-----	Ill. ....	"
Mauk, L. R. ....	Central City	1900	Ch. South	1907	Ky. ....	"
Margrave, W. D. ....	Herrin	1896	S. Ill. ....	-----	Illinois	"
Markman, O. L. ....	Jerseville	1900	Ev Ass'n	1904	Ill. ....	"
McCammon, G. E. ....	Mt Vernon	1893	S. Ill. ....	-----	Ill. ....	"
McCracken, J. E. ....	Smithsboro	1896	S. Ill. ....	-----	Ill. ....	"
McKown, L. S. ....	Vienna	1904	S. Ill. ....	-----	Ind. ....	"
McKown, M. S. ....	Carrier Mills	1884	Ind. ....	1905	Ind. ....	"
McMorrow, Wm. ....	Mulberry Gr'	1869	S. Ill. ....	-----	Va. ....	Superan
Merrick, H. L. ....	Newton	1898	S. Ill. ....	-----	Ill. ....	"
McNeill J. W. ....	Ed'ardsville	1878	Tenne'se'	1890	Tenn. ....	Effec
Matthews, S. A. ....	W Frankfort	1908	S. Ill. ....	-----	Ill. ....	"
Morris, W. T. ....	DuQuoin	1883	S. Ill. ....	-----	Tenn. ....	"
Morris, Robert ....	M'Leansb'ro	1902	S. Ill. ....	-----	Ill. ....	"
Mulvaney, J. M. ....	Anna	1888	S. Ill. ....	-----	Ind. ....	Superan.
Murkin, J. T. ....	Macon	1889	S. Ill. ....	-----	Ill. ....	"
Marriott, Fay ....	Evanston	1909	S. Ill. ....	-----	Ill. ....	Effec
Moorman, C. W. ....	Ramsey	1905	N W Kan	1910	Ill. ....	"
Myers, R. C. ....	New Douglas	1910	S. Ill. ....	-----	Ill. ....	"
Mumford, M. J. ....	Greenville	-----	-----	1911	-----	"
Maxfield, O. O. ....	Golden Gate	1911	S. Ill. ....	-----	Ill. ....	"
Modlin, C. A. ....	Hamburg	1911	S. Ill. ....	-----	Ill. ....	"
McKenzie, E. H. ....	Plainview	-----	-----	1911	Mass. ....	"
McKnight, H. E. ....	E St Louis	1911	S. Ill. ....	-----	Ill. ....	"
McPherson, W. H. ....	St Jacobs	1911	S. Ill. ....	-----	Ill. ....	"
Nickerson, J. E. ....	Tilden	1887	S. Ill. ....	-----	Ohio	"
Orr, J. C. ....	Hick' Gr' Ky	1886	Ky. ....	1887	Ky. ....	Supera
Peake, T. Dewitt ....	Lebanon	1872	Ohio	1901	Ohio	Effec
Peterson, C. L. ....	Marissa	1904	S. Ill. ....	-----	Ill. ....	"
Phillips, C. R. ....	Metropolis	1904	S. Ill. ....	-----	Ill. ....	"
Pool, W. H. ....	Olney	1892	S. Ill. ....	-----	Ill. ....	"
Porter, L. W. ....	Newton	1895	S. Ill. ....	-----	Ill. ....	"
Powis, Wm. ....	Belknap	1880	Ky. ....	1886	Eng. ....	"
Proctor, A. G. ....	Carterville	1899	S. Ill. ....	-----	Ill. ....	"
Perrin, D. A. ....	Normal	1870	C. Ill. ....	1894	Canada	Superan
Phelps, G. A. ....	Macedonia	1908	S. Ill. ....	-----	Ill. ....	Effec
Ravenscroft, J. B. ....	Brighton	1869	S. Ill. ....	-----	Eng. ....	"
Rhein, W. L. ....	Coffeen	1898	S. Ill. ....	-----	Ill. ....	"
Robertson, Ressho	Harrisburg	1894	S. Ill. ....	-----	Ill. ....	"
Rogers, S. A. D. ....	Centralia	1898	S. Ill. ....	-----	Ill. ....	"
Rentfro, J. L. ....	Mason	1906	S. Ill. ....	-----	Ill. ....	"
Richardson, W. D. ....	Brownstown	1909	S. Ill. ....	-----	Ill. ....	"
Ransom, A. R. ....	Hutsonville	1909	S. Ill. ....	-----	Ill. ....	"
Reid, J. V. ....	Anna	1887	S. Ill. ....	1910	Ky. ....	"
Sabine, C. W. ....	Murphysb'r'	1868	S. Ill. ....	-----	Ohio	Superan
Scarritt, J. A. ....	Alton	1853	S. Ill. ....	-----	Ill. ....	"
Seed, G. A. ....	Olney	1878	S. Ill. ....	-----	Ill. ....	"
Stevens, H. L. ....	Benton	1887	N Ohio	1906	N Y	"
Shaddrick, J. D. ....	Robinson	1902	S. Ill. ....	-----	Ill. ....	Effec
Shumard, C. D. ....	Mt Carmel	1890	S. Ill. ....	-----	Ill. ....	"
Smith, Lawrence	Lebanon	1892	S. Ill. ....	-----	Ill. ....	"
Smith, S. S. ....	Equality	1895	S. Ill. ....	-----	Ill. ....	"
Smith, J. W. ....	E St Louis	1903	Oklaho'a	1904	Minn. ....	"
Shafer, John E. ....	Carlyle	1904	S. Ill. ....	-----	Ill. ....	"
Smoot, H. W. ....	-----	1905	S. Ill. ....	-----	Ill. ....	"
Spragg, C. H. ....	Gillespie	1897	S. Ill. ....	-----	Ill. ....	"
Sweeney, N. D. ....	E St Louis	1895	S. Ill. ....	-----	Ill. ....	"

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Sullins, V. B. ....	Alton .....	1907	S. Ill	-----	Illinois	Effec
Snyder, O. M. ....	Xenia .....	1910	"	-----	Ohio	"
Streubing, G. C. ...	Beav'r Creek ..	1910	"	-----	Illinois	"
Sowers, T. B. ....	Herrick .....	1910	"	-----	"	"
Shoaf, H. B. ....	Mt. Olive .....	1911	"	-----	"	"
Taylor, J. A. ....	Carbondale .....	1892	"	-----	Ky	"
Tennyson, J. W. ....	Onley .....	1892	"	-----	Illinois	Superan
Tilroe, Wm. ....	Robinson .....	1869	"	-----	Holland	"
Tritt, C. S. ....	Oblong .....	1900	"	-----	Illinois	Effec
Terhune, W. I. ....	Bridgeport .....	1905	"	-----	"	"
Thero, Samuel ....	E. St. Louis .....	1894	Iowa	-----	Iowa	"
Thomson, F. L. ....	Pinck'eyv'le .....	1868	S. Ill	-----	Tenn.	"
Thrall, L. W. ....	Flora .....	1874	"	-----	Illinois	"
Thrall, V. W. ....	Litchfield .....	1904	"	-----	"	"
Thrall, H. L. ....	.....	1909	"	-----	"	"
Thrall, C. H. ....	St Fr'nces'le .....	1910	"	-----	"	"
Tucker, J. G. ....	Carbondale .....	1895	"	-----	Ind	"
Vandaveer, A. ....	Athens, Tex. ....	1888	"	-----	"	Superan
Van Treese, F. M. ...	Carmi .....	1869	"	-----	"	Effec
Van Leer, M. B. ....	Belleville .....	1905	"	-----	Illinois	"
Vassileff, P. D. ....	Granite City .....	1910	"	-----	Bulgaria	"
Walton, W. C. ....	Lebanon .....	1894	"	-----	Illinois	"
Webber, G. M. ....	Austin, Tex. ....	1884	C. Ill	1896	N Y	Superan
Webster, J. W. ....	Sparta .....	1896	S. Ill	-----	Tenn	Effec
Whiteside, C. B. ....	Eldorado .....	1897	"	-----	Illinois	"
Whitlock, W. H. ....	Centralia .....	1903	"	-----	"	"
Wilson, F. O. ....	Staunton .....	1904	"	-----	"	"
Woodley, R. D. ....	Kinmundy .....	1883	Ch. South	1885	N C	"
Walker, L. S. ....	Richview .....	1859	S. Ill.	-----	Illinois	Superan
Whitzel, G. M. ....	Hutchison K .....	1875	"	-----	Ohio	"
Wilkin, L. C. ....	Noble .....	1893	"	-----	Illinois	Superun'
Waggoner, Gordon ...	We't Liberty .....	1908	"	-----	Mo.	Effec
Wagoner, Geo. O. ...	We't Liberty .....	1910	"	-----	Illinois	"
Weiss, A. S. ....	Lebanon .....	1910	"	-----	"	"
Willey, J. E. ....	Dieterich .....	1911	"	-----	"	"
Wininger, E. G. ....	Claremont .....	1911	"	-----	"	"
Yungling, J. P. ....	Sa'ta P'ula C .....	1873	"	-----	"	Superan
Yingst, Adam ....	Canton, Min. ....	1889	"	-----	"	"

# PROBATIONERS, 1911.

NAME	POST OFFICE	Ad- mitted	CLASS
Leon M. Birkhead.....	New York; N Y.....	1910	First Year
Farnest R. Crisp.....	Beckemeyer.....	1910	" "
Denver R. Barekman.....	Lebanon.....	1910	" "
Clark R. Yost.....	Alton—Washington Ave.....	1911	" "
William P. Evers.....	Breese.....	1911	" "
John W. A. Kinison.....	Beaucoup.....	1911	" "
Charles A. Hawley.....	Hagarstown.....	1911	" "
Lawrence M. Height.....	Brookport.....	1911	" "
Clyde V. Latimer.....	McLeansboro.....	1911	" "
Merritt A. Souers.....	Bellmont.....	1911	" "
William T. Armstrong.....	Broughton.....	1911	" "
Thomas E. Harper.....	Norris City.....	1911	" "
John R. Slatten.....	Dahlgren.....	1911	" "
Virgil W. Bell.....	Ewing.....	1911	" "
Louis E. Winter.....	Yale.....	1911	" "
Forest L. Hurlbert.....	Willow Hill.....	1911	" "
Charles C. Cullison.....	Calhoun.....	1911	" "
Andrew M. Cates.....	Sumner.....	1911	" "
Henry N. Wills.....	Friendsville.....	1911	" "
Samuel M. Spurgeon.....	Patoka.....	1911	" "
Richard Gibbs.....	Sailor Springs.....	1911	" "
Earnest E. Hudson.....	Moccasin.....	1911	" "
Samuel A. Morgan.....	Wheeler.....	1911	" "
Marion S. Bumpus.....	Ullin.....	1911	" "
Oscar B. Kinsey.....	Ridgeway.....	1910	Seco'd Yr.
David O. McRoberts.....	Laclede.....	1910	" "
Edwin P. Rogers.....	Johnsonville.....	1910	" "
Edward E. Montgomery.....	Elizabethtown.....	1910	" "
Benj. H. Batson.....	Waltonville.....	1910	" "
Walter A. Sharp.....	Bloomfield.....	1910	" "
William G. Wigham.....	Grayville, R F D.....	1910	" "
Herman A. Litherland.....	Mt. Erie.....	1910	" "
Robert R. Howe.....	Godfrey.....	1910	" "
Daniel D. Collins.....	Coulterville.....	1909	Third Yr
Frederic Piatt.....	Bunker Hill.....	1911	" "
Paul Barnhart.....	In South America Miss'y.....	1905	Fourth Yr

# Members of Conference Deceased

NAME	NATIVITY		Entered Traveling Con.		DECEASED	
	Where	When	Conference	When	Where	When
Haley, James W.	Kentucky	1813	Illinois	1851	Alton	1855
Allyn, Henry	Connecticut	1824	S. Illinois	1851	Nashville	1855
Kendall, John D.	Tennessee	1824	S. Illinois	1853	Fairview	1858
Massey, James M.	Tennessee	1809	Illinois	1831	Marion County	1858
Vest, James	Illinois	1801	Illinois	1850	Mascoutah,	1859
Maxey, William H.	Illinois	1823	S. Illinois	1836	Xenia	1859
Chandler, Thos. W.	Penn	1799	Kentucky	1827	Alton	1861
Shepherd John	Kentucky	1789	Illinois	1836	Williamson County	1860
McCord, Chas. A.	Penn	1813	S. Illinois	1853	Tamaroa	1861
Calnan, John	Ireland	1833	"	1860	Alton	1861
Ayers, R. G.	Ohio	1837	"	1858	Equality	1892
Walls, F. T.	"	"	Illinois	1848	Ashley	1862
Shepherd, Moses	Ohio	1811	S. Illinois	1851	DuQuoin	1862
Glaze, John	Connecticut	1810	Illinois	1836	Albion	1863
Allyn, Norman	Vermont	1808	Kentucky	1831	Bunker Hill	1864
Abbott, Carlisle	N. Carolina	1818	Illinois	1839	Olney	1864
Wall, Richard J.	Ohio	1825	S. Illinois	1857	Lawrenceville	1864
Huggins W. C.	"	"	"	1852	Equality	1865
Holt, John	England	"	Illinois	1843	Hebron	1866
Cliffe, William	"	"	S. Illinois	1859	Olney	1866
Spencer, Travis O.	Virginia	1816	Illinois	1854	DuQuoin	1866
Mitchell, Wm. W.	Connecticut	1804	Missouri	1835	Richview	1869
Thatcher, John	Illinois	1824	S. Illinois	1853	Mt. Erie	1869
Hamilton, Presley P.	Ireland	1803	New York	1831	Litchfield	1869
Frazier, John	New York	1836	S. Illinois	1859	Lebanon	1871
Morrison, Jonas S.	Kentucky	1826	"	1863	Shipman	1871
Corrington, Wm. H.	Tennessee	1808	Illinois	1827	Belleville	1872
Richardson, Jas. I.	England	1809	"	1851	Marion County	1872
Lambert, Cavey	N. Hampshire	1815	Indiana	1843	Grayville	1872
Clifford, Zelotus S.	Missouri	1836	S. Illinois	1867	New Haven	1872
Copeland, James	Tennessee	1830	"	1865	Lebanon	1872
Walker, Wm. S. C.	Georgia	1824	Alabama	1891	McLeansboro	1873
Powell, Joseph H.	Illinois	1836	S. Illinois	1860	Clay City	1873
Taylor, Wm. R.	New York	1850	"	1869	Spring Garden	1873
Greenlaw, Wm. M.	Ohio	1824	"	1869	Flora	1874
Armstrong, I. S.	Kentucky	1804	Indiana	1827	Noble	1874
Risley, Asahel L.	Missouri	1824	Missouri	1824	Lebanon	1874
Randle, Thomas	Illinois	1828	Illinois	1828	Upper Alton	1874
Van Cleve, John	New Jersey	1804	"	1842	New York, N. Y.	1875
Hawley, Nelson	Ohio	1807	S. Illinois	1867	Middleton, O	1875
Dickson, Wm. C.	Kentucky	1838	"	1841	Olney	1877
Jay, Charles S.	Penn	1820	"	1860	Steelville	1878
Van Winkle, D. B.	Illinois	1832	"	1846	DuQuoin	1878
Williamson, D.	Virginia	"	Indiana	1853	Watson	1878
Campbell, A.	Penn	1811	S. Illinois	1853	Freeburg	1879
Deneen, W. L.	"	"	Illinois	1828	Lebanon	1879
Walker, Simeon	Georgia	1802	"	1830	Carbondale	1880
Harrington, S. J.	Penn	1845	S. Illinois	1873	Elsa	1880
Robbins, G. W.	Georgia	1800	Kentucky	1821	Richview	1880
Corrington, J. B.	Kentucky	1801	Illinois	1840	St Louis, Mo	1880
Holliday, C. M.	"	1807	Kentucky	1825	O'Fallon	1881
Houts, C.	"	1812	Illinois	1838	Metropolis	1881
Johnson, James	"	1809	"	1848	Patoka	1881
Lopas, T. C.	England	1808	"	1839	Greenville	1881
Delicate, H.	"	1842	S. Illinois	1872	Wanda	1882
Whitaker, W. F.	Indiana	1842	"	1870	Belleville	1882
Nesbit, A. B.	"	1813	Indiana	1841	Olney	1883
Johnson, J. T.	Tennessee	1805	Illinois	1825	Mt Vernon	1884
Farmer, G. W.	N. Carolina	1838	S. Illinois	1866	Anna	1884
Reynolds, J. B.	Illinois	1834	Illinois	1856	Salem	1885
Jones, O. V.	Kentucky	1824	S. Illinois	1866	Lebanon	1885
English, L. C.	New Jersey	1818	Illinois	1851	Robinson	1886
Lathrop, Erastus	Vermont	1813	Indiana	1846	Moravia, Iowa	1886
Woodard, J. B.	N. Carolina	1804	Illinois	1836	Mulberry Grove	1887
Gibson, Josiah	Virginia	1817	Pittsburg	1843	Creston, Iowa	1888
Hill, J. H.	Ohio	1816	Illinois	1847	Lebanon	1889
Caldwell, J. W.	Kentucky	1825	"	1849	Kane	1890
Caughlin, David	Virginia	1824	"	1871	O'Fallon	1890

# Members of Conference Deceased---Con.

NAMES	NATIVITY		Entered Travel- ing Connection		DECEASED	
	Where	When	Conference	When	Where	When
Tolle, C. J. T.	Kentucky	1825	Illinois	1847	Patoka	1890
Lowe, J. W.				1852	Preston, Kan.	1890
Downey, A. L.	Indiana	1810	Kentucky	1854	Marrow	1892
Gilham, J.	Illinois	1816	Illinois	1854	Sacramento	1892
Johnson, T. N.	"	1837	S. Illinois	1857	Vergennes	1892
Brannum, W. T.	"	1825	"	1888	Kinmundy	1892
Casey, L.	"	1832	"	1856	Centralia	1893
Root, E.	Virginia	1817	"	1878	Lebanon	1893
Allyn, Robert.	Connecticut	1838	N. England	1842	Carbondale	1894
Hawk, J. L.	Ohio	1820	Kentucky	1889	Jonesboro.	1894
Earp, Joseph	England	1862	S. Illinois	1854	Lebanon	1894
Wagoner, E. E.	Illinois	1868	"	1893	Staunton	1894
Randle, Richard	Georgia	1861	"	1853	Christian County	1895
Miller, R. D.	Ohio	1822	"	1894	Enfield	1895
Locke, J. W.	Kentucky	1817	Ohio	1845	Kansas, City, Kan.	1895
Douthitt, C. T.	Indiana	1847	S. Illinois	1893	Patoka	1896
Thompson, J. B.	Maryland	1842	"	1875	Salem	1896
Blair, F. O.	Massachusetts	1822	"	1866	Trinidad, Col.	1896
Crenshaw, J. D.	Kentucky	1846	Kentucky	1876	Makanda	1896
Field, J. W.	Illinois	1839	S. Illinois	1872	Indianapolis, Ind.	1897
Cullom, C. W.	"	1816	"	1855	Avena	1897
Walker, Samuel	"	1823	"	1859	Carlyle	1897
Snell, Asa	"	1827	"	1857	Edwardsville	1898
McIntosh, J. W.	Indiana	1841	"	1886	Grayville	1898
Mapes, Charles	Ohio	1817	Indiana	1841	Henderson, Ky.	1898
Bliss Alfred.	Vermont	1811	S. Illinois	1854	Effingham	1899
Burkitt, Wm. L.	Illinois	1841	"	1888	Beecher City	1899
Van Cleve, Wm	New Jersey	1834	"	1864	Olney	1899
Keith, H. H.	Indiana	1826	Indiana	1855	Walshville	1900
Joy, Ephriam	Illinois	1819	Illinois	1844	Centralia	1900
Manifold, Henry	Penn	1822	S. Illinois	1855	St. Louis, Mo.	1900
Robinson, J. A.	Illinois	1815	Illinois	1847	Centralia	1900
Bruner, Wm. B.	Indiana	1826	N. W. Ind.	1852	Tamaroa	1901
Franklin, Jos. W.	Kentucky	1831	Kentucky	1869	Pinckneyville	1901
Gillham, John D.	Illinois	1835	S. Illinois	1856	Centralia	1901
Thrapp, Jas. A.	Ohio	1822	"	1856	Vandalia	1901
Waller, Jas. L.	Vermont	1819	"	1866	Centralia	1901
Wallis, Wm	Ireland	1836	"	1865	St. Louis, Mo.	1901
Harper, L. A.	Illinois	1827	"	1858	Mt. Erie	1902
Ransom, A.	New York	1826	"	1850	Newton	1902
House, M.	Illinois	1825	"	1857	Greenville	1902
Green, Silas	Ohio	1827	Kansas	1860	Steeleville	1902
Hale, W. G.	Illinois	1858	S. Illinois	1883	New Burnside	1902
Hormel, W. H.	"	1863	St. Louis	1891	Coffeen	1902
Kepley, S. O.	"	1872	S. Illinois	1899	Springer, N. Mex.	1903
Ravenscroft, W. E.	England	1824	Indiana	1857	Owensboro, Ky.	1903
Weeden, John	Illinois	1834	S. Illinois	1869	Bartley, Neb.	1904
Davis, W. F.	Kansas	1824	"	1857	Bethany	1904
Pierce, B. R.	Kentucky	1828	"	1855	Centralia	1905
Wagoner, G. W.	Tennessee	1820	"	1852	Upper Alton	1905
Rutherford, J. P.	Illinois	1818	"	1857	Haggardstown	1905
Reef, J. R.	"	1838	"	1867	Carbondale	1905
Littell, A. J.	Indiana	1849	"	1859	Mound City	1906
Nall, J.	N. Carolina	1819	"	1855	St. Elmo	1906
Stauffer, N.	Illinois	1845	"	1877	Ralston, Okla.	1906
Leeper, John	Ohio	1827	"	1849	Nashville	1906
Wright, J. W.	Indiana	1848	"	1872	St. Louis, Mo.	1906
King, M. L.	Kentucky	1820	Kentucky	1841	Albion	1906
Hampton, J. A.	Illinois	1835	S. Illinois	1874	Donnellson	1907
Scawthon, G. W.	England	1833	"	1869	Kinmundy	1907
Eaton, Thos. A.	Kentucky	1825	"	1852	Kansas City, Mo.	1907
Baker Chas. E.	Ohio	1836	"	1892	Mulberry Grove	1908
McGriff, Jas. H.	Penn	1832	Holston	1869	Olney	1908
Bonner, Chas. W.	Indiana	1838	S. Illinois	1867	Long Beach, Cal	1908
Utley B. F.	Illinois	1872	"	1899	Mound City	1908
Grupe, F. W.	"	1882	"	1906	Marissa	1908
Jewell, S. K.	"	1873	Michigan	1903	Mason	1910
Lingenfelter, C. D.	Kentucky	1824	S. Illinois	1854	Clay City	1910
Nash, Caloway	Tenn	1840	"	1867	Los Angeles, Cal	1910
Lingenfelter, V. D.	Kentucky	1829	"	1857	Gonzales, Tex.	1911
Van Houten, A. W.	Indiana	1838	"	1884	Salem	1911
Oglesby, Daniel	Illinois	1825	"	1856	Richview	1911
Sears, Hiram	Ohio	1825	"	1853	Cleveland, O.	1911
Schaeffer, Geo. L.	Illinois	1852	"	1889	Chester	1911

# Ministers' Widows

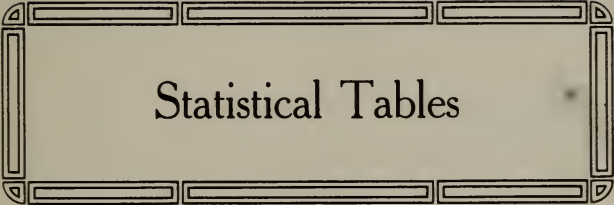
NAME	RESIDENCE	COUNTY	STATE
Mrs I S Armstrong	Cairo	Alexander	Illinois
Mrs. W T Barnum	Beaucoup	Washington	Illinois
Mrs W L Burkitt	Orchardville	Wayne	Illinois
Mrs W B Bruner	Tamaroa	Perry	Illinois
Mrs J D Crenshaw	Carbondale	Jackson	Illinois
Mrs L C English	Robinson	Crawford	Illinois
Mrs G W Farmer	Manito	Mason	Illinois
Mrs J W Franklin	Pinckneyville	Perry	Illinois
Mrs C F Jay	Steeleville	Randolph	Illinois
Mrs O V Jones	Lebanon	St. Clair	Illinois
Mrs H H Keith	Walshville	St. Clair	Illinois
Mrs J W Locke	Lebanon	St. Clair	Illinois
Mrs D R Miller	Lebanon	St. Clair	Illinois
Mrs J A Robinson	Rock Island	Rock Island	Illinois
Mrs E Root	Pinckneyville	Perry	Illinois
Mrs Asa Snell	Edwardsville	Madison	Illinois
Mrs Mm Van Cleve	Olney	Richland	Illinois
Mrs E E Waggoner	Effingham	Effingham	Illinois
Mrs Samuel Walker	Carlyle	Clinton	Illinois
Mrs J L Wallar	Centrria	Marion	Illinois
Mrs D Williamson	Watson	Effingham	Illinois
Mrs L A Harper	Mt. Erie	Wayne	Illinois
Mrs A Ransom	Newton	Jasper	Illinois
Mrs Silas Green	Anna	Union	Illinois
Mrs W C Hale	Topeka	Shawneetown	Kansas
Mrs C T Douthitt	St. Louis	St. Louis	Missouri
Mrs J W Wright	Terre Haute		Indiana
Mrs J D Gilham	Los Angeles		California
Mrs J B Reynolds	Hastings		Nebraska
Mrs B T Thompson	Geneve Lake		Wisconsin
Mrs C T J Tolle	Halls Summit		Kanssa
Mrs J P Rutherford	Haggartstown	Fayette	Illinois
Mrs B R Pierce	Centralia	Marion	Illinois
Mrs A J Littell	Fairfield	Wayne	Illinois
Mrs J R Reef	Carbondale	Jackson	Illinois
Mrs C O Morris	Catlin	Vermillion	Illinois
Mrs J A Hampton	Donnellson	Montgomery	Illinois
Mrs J W Field	Indianapolis	Marion	Indiana
Mrs B F Utley	Belknap	Johnson	Illinois
Mrs C E Baker	Salem	Marion	Illinois
Mrs J H McGriff	Ingalls		Kansas
Mrs C W Bonner	Long Branch		California
Mrs F W Grupe	Mt. Vernon	Jefferson	Illinois
Mrs S K Jewell	Chicago	Cook	Illinois
Mrs Caloway Nash	Los Angeles		California
Mrs G L Schnaeffer	Chester	Randolph	Illinois
Mrs D Oglesby	Richview	Washington	Illinois
Mrs A W Van Houton	Salem	Marion	Illinois



# Sessions of Conference

No. Session	DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	STATISTIC'N
1 Oct.	17, 1852	Belleville	E R Ames	J Leaton	
2 Oct.	26, 1853	Mt. Carmel	L Scott	J Leaton	
3 Sept.	27, 1854	Mt. Vernon	E R Ames	J Leaton	
4 Sept.	26, 1855	Alton	E S Janes	J Leaton	
5 Oct.	1, 1856	Salem	M Simpson	J Leaton	
6 Sept.	23, 1857	Lebanon	L Scott	M Shephard	
7 Oct.	6, 1858	Olney	T A Morris	M Shephard	
8 Sept.	29, 1859	Richview	E R Ames	M Shephard	J Leeper
9 Oct.	17, 1860	Bunker Hill	M Simpson	M Shephard	J Leeper
10 Oct.	3, 1861	Salem	E S Janes	J Leeper	D Gillham
11 Oct.	1, 1862	Alton	E R Ames	J W Caldwell	J W Nall
12 Sept.	23, 1863	Mt. Carmel	O C Baker	J W Caldwell	J W Nall
13 Sept.	23, 1864	Belleville	E S Janes	J W Caldwell	J W Nall
14 Sept.	27, 1865	Olney	L Scott	J W Caldwell	J W Nall
15 Sept.	19, 1866	Centralia	E Thompson	R Allyn	J W Lane
16 Sept.	25, 1867	Litchfield	E R Ames	J W Caldwell	J W Lane
17 Sept.	10, 1868	DuQuoin	E S Janes	J W Caldwell	J W Lane
18 Sept.	15, 1869	Vandalia	E Thompson	R Allyn	J W Lane
19 Sept.	14, 1870	Lebanon	M Simpson	R Allyn	J W Lane
20 Sept.	27, 1871	Cairo	L Scott	R Allyn	J W Lane
21 Oct.	2, 1872	Mt. Vernon	T Bowman	R Allyn	J P Dew
22 Oct.	1, 1873	Jerseyville	I W Wiley	R Allyn	T H Herdman
23 Sept.	23, 1874	Mt. Carmel	L Scott	R Allyn	J Harris
24 Sept.	8, 1875	Centralia	R S Foster	T H Herdman	J Harris
25 Sept.	13, 1876	Olney	M Simpson	T H Herdman	J Harris
26 Sept.	27, 1877	Mt. Vernon	J T Peck	T H Herdman	W Wallis
27 Sept.	25, 1878	Alton	S M Merrill	T H Herdman	W Wallis
28 Sept.	10, 1879	Salem	E G Andrews	T H Herdman	W Wallis
29 Sept.	1, 1880	Fairfield	C D Foss	T H Herdman	W Wallis
30 Aug.	31, 1881	Greenville	J F Hurst	T H Herdman	E A Hoyt
31 Sept.	20, 1882	Mt. Vernon	M Simpson	F M Van Treese	E A Hoyt
32 Sept.	19, 1883	Belleville	T Bowman	F M Van Treese	E A Hoyt
33 Sept.	24, 1884	Fairfield	R S Foster	F M Van Treese	E A Hoyt
34 Sept.	24, 1885	Edwardsville	W X Ninde	F M Van Treese	E A Hoyt
35 Sept.	23, 1886	Vandalia	J M Walden	O H Clark	E A Hoyt
36 Sept.	13, 1887	Olney	C D Foss	O H Clark	J W VanCleve
37 Sept.	26, 1888	East St. Louis	J P Newman	O H Clark	J W VanCleve
38 Oct.	9, 1889	Carbondale	S M Merrill	O H Clark	J W VanCleve
39 Oct.	1, 1890	Mt. Carmel	T Bowman	O H Clark	J W VanCleve
40 Sept.	23, 1891	Mt. Vernon	H W Warren	O H Clark	J W VanCleve
41 Sept.	28, 1892	Belleville	R S Foster	J W VanCleve	J G Dee
42 Sept.	26, 1893	Flora	C H Fowler	J W VanCleve	J G Dee
43 Sept.	25, 1894	McLeansboro	W F Mallalieu	J W VanCleve	Y Reid
44 Sept.	19, 1895	Metropolis	I W Joyce	J W VanCleve	Y Reid
45 Sept.	16, 1896	Jerseyville	J N Fitzgerald	J W VanCleve	Y Reid
46 Sept.	22, 1897	Mt. Vernon	S M Merrill	J W VanCleve	Y Reid
47 Oct.	5, 1898	DuQuoin	D A Goodsell	J W VanCleve	Y Reid
48 Sept.	27, 1899	Mt. Carmel	E G Andrews	J W VanCleve	Y Reid
49 Sept.	26, 1900	Edwardsville	W X Ninde	F L West	J C Kinison
50 Sept.	18, 1901	Alton	J N Fitzgerald	C D Shumard	J C Kinison
51 Sept.	24, 1902	Fairfield	J H Vincent	C D Shumard	J C Kinison
52 Sept.	23, 1903	Mt. Vernon	J M Walden	J W Cummins	J C Kinison
53 Sept.	28, 1904	Litchfield	C C McCabe	J W Cummins	J C Kinison
54 Sept.	27, 1905	East St. Louis	D H Moore	J W Cummins	J C Kinison
55 Sept.	19, 1906	Vandalia	D A Goodsell	J C Kinison	L W Porter
56 Sept.	18, 1907	Mt. Carmel	Earl Cranston	J C Kinison	L W Porter
57 Sept.	16, 1908	McLeansboro	F M Bristol	J C Kinison	L W Porter
58 Sept.	22, 1909	Centralia	H Spellmeyer	J C Kinison	L W Porter
59 Sept.	28, 1910	Olney	W F McDowell	J C Kinison	G R Goodman
60 Sept.	20, 1911	East St. Louis	W F McDowell	J C Kinison	G R Goodman

For the first seven years of the Conference, the Secretary or assistant did the work of the Statistician.



# Statistical Tables

## NAMES OF CHARGES

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools		Epworth Leagues				Church Property							
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars, including Cradle Roll and Home Department	No. of Senior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Junior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property
Alton—First Church	27	270	1	4	10	10	1	24	294	1	1	1	1	1	40000	1	4000	200		12700
Alton—Washington Avenue	3	116	2	1	3	17	2	19	171	40				2	1500	1	1500	400	700	3800
Bachtown	11	100		1	3		2	18	121					2	1200	1	1200	8		
Bethalto		60					1	12	95						1500		1500	10	20	45
Brighton	2	146		1		1	1	11	130					1	3000		3000	191		
Bunker Hill	7	167	1	1			2	24	190					2	1500		1500			
Coffeen		117		1	6	1	1	19	163					1	1100		1800	70		
Donnellson	8	203		2	7		2	18	325					2	25000		3500	433		
Edwardsville		143	1	4	5	15	4	40	331					1	6000		1500	500		50
Elkhart	2	91			7		1	14	200					1	2500		700	500		
Elmore	5	260		4	12		2	29	494		1	1	1	3	8500		3500	317	161	1771
Gillespie		41	1				2	15	175					2	3000		3000			
Glen Carbon		41					5	15	226					5	6200		6200	30	400	400
Grafton	22	175		2	1	16	5	34	226					5	30000	1	8000	800	400	1100
Granite City—Neidringhaus Memorial	8	410	1	4	12	25	1	37	500		1	1	1	1	3500		250	250	300	300
Granite City—Dewey Avenue	8	127	2	2	6		1	13	187					1						
Granite City—Bulgarian Mission																				
Hannibag		222		4	12	10	3	26	191					3	5500		1500	135	200	210
Herrick	9	247	1	1	8	7	2	24	231					2	2000		1000	150		75
Jerseyville	4	481		5	4	45	1	35	511		1			1	12000		4000	100	141	415
Kane	4	254		4	2	1	1	20	217		1			1	4000		1200	40		
Litchfield—First Church	12	390		2	5	42	1	22	360		1			1	15000		4000	138	225	100
Litchfield—Circuit		122		1										3	3000		600			
Madison	3	64		1	2		1	15	79		1			1	3500		53			2250
Medora		158		1			2	32	280					2	4000		1200	125		
Mt. Olive	1	54		1			2	24	180					2	1500		2500		100	700
New Douglas	3	166		4	1	19	2	34	200		1			1	1500		1200			
Piasa		151		5		5	3	30	200		2			2	5703		850	250	150	70
Plainview		155		3			3	30	180					2	3200		1000	30		
Pouma	3	31					1	10	75					2						
Ramsey		123		3	4	20	1	17	193											
Shipman	7	146	1				2	19	120					1	3000		2000	40		
Stanton	3	140			7	12	2	33	422					1	3000		1500			
Upper Alton	230			1	8	1	2	26	210					2	5600		2000	1065		200
Venice	4	92			1	1	2	22	223		1			2	6000		3000			880
Wanda		60		1		1	2	23	90					1	4500		2000	250	500	
Totals	159	5811	11	69	121	241	60	791	7651	979	13	535	25	60	254000	30	61450	5235	2597	25036

Collection for  
Board of  
Sunday Schools

### (b) Sunday Schools

NAMES OF CHARGES	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades, not including Cradle Roll and Home Department	Average Attendance of all Grades	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments including Cradle Roll and Home Department, but not Officers and Teachers	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Scholars whether Attendants or Members in Home Department, who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Members of Sunday School Converted during the Year	Current Expenses, Lesson Leaves, Books, etc
Alton—First Church	1	24	260	185	10	24	294	22	140	35	125
Alton—Washington Avenue	2	19	122	95	25	12	159	18	32	3	100
Batchtown	2	18	171	60			171	14		18	40
Bethalto	1	12	95	65			95	12			45
Brighton	1	11	110	65			110	11		1	60
Bunker Hill	2	24	180	75	25	15	190	20	20		85
Coffeen	1	19	210	248			210	19	100	8	75
Donnellson	1	18	144	79			163	17	125	3	80
Edwardsville	2	30	325	200		19	325	31	75	2	125
Elisah	4	40	300	150	14	17	331	20	160		100
Elmore	1	14	120	75			120	14			58
Gillespie	2	29	315	220	114	65	494	46	112		190
Glen Carbon	2	17	100	100			175				45
Grafton	5	34	226	176			226	34	70	20	73
Granite City—Neidringhaus Memorial	1	37	408	275	92		500	37		15	300
Granite City—Dewey Avenue	1	13	187	145			187	13	75	12	75
Granite City—Bulgarian Mission	1	1									
Hamburg	3	26	190	140			190	26	150	40	40
Herrick	2	24	231	155			231	23		37	115
Jerseyville	2	35	396	221	60	55	511	35	300	9	316
Kane	1	1	160	95	25	32	217	20	149	38	69
Litchfield—First Church	1	22	300	200		60	360	20	150	5	150
Litchfield—Circuit											
Madison	1	15	56			23	79	14		3	52
Medora	2	32	170	100	70	40	280	32	105	85	85
Mt. Olive	2	24	150	102			150	9	10	2	75
New Douglas	2	34	200	140			200	31	140	48	45
Piasa	3	30	170	98	30		200	30		5	105
Plainview	3	30	124	82	12	14	150	23	75		70
Pauama	1	10	75	60			75	7	25	22	155
Ramsey	1	17	175	120	12	6	193	17	60		85
Shipman	1	19	120	80			120	16			151
Staunton	2	33	337	230	45	40	422	33	150	25	400
Upper Alton	2	26	175	137			210	26			108
Venice	1	22	198	140	35	35	230	26	147	6	125
Wanda	2	14	90	40			223	9	95		35
Totals	60	790	6435	4351	442	574	7651	727	2465	359	3727

NAMES OF CHARGES		PASTOR'S SUPPORT										Support of Conference Claimants		Support of District Superintendents		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Conference Claimants, Dist. Supt's and Bishops.	Current Expenses		
		Claims			Receipts			Deficiencies													
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total		Amount Appor- tioned	Amount Paid	Amount Appor- tioned	Amount Paid		Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc....	Sunday Schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc	Total		
Alton—First Church	W. T. Cline	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	1800	770	1800		75	135	15	135	2025	500	125	625		
Alton—Washington Avenue	G. F. Hooks	650	120	770	650	120	770	770				20	54	4	54	845	150	100	250		
Bachtown	Thomas S. King	250	18	268	250	18	268	268				10	36	2	36	316	36	40	76		
Bethalto	R. O. Clements	500	100	600	500	100	600	600				25	45	5	45	675	140	45	185		
Brighton	J. B. Ravenscroft	700	100	800	700	100	800	800				35	63	7	63	905	130	60	190		
Bunker Hill	Fred Platt	600	150	750	600	150	750	750				30	54	6	54	804	40	30	70		
Coffeen	C. A. Modlin	700	120	820	700	120	820	820				35	63	7	63	925	100	50	150		
Donnellson	M. H. Evers	650	100	750	650	100	750	750				40	58	6	58	854	150	80	230		
Edwardsville	J. W. McNeill	1500	250	1750	1500	250	1750	1750				75	135	15	135	1973	375	125	500		
Eliah	W. J. Fahnestock	600	100	700	600	100	700	700				30	54	6	54	790	125	125	250		
Fillmore	W. J. Whitlock	300	—	300	335	—	335	335				15	27	3	27	380	87	58	145		
Gillespie	C. H. Spragg	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	1000				35	80	7	80	1127	180	190	370		
Glen Carbon	Edmund Barnes	150	—	150	150	—	150	150				—	1	—	1	151	20	45	65		
Grafton	W. H. Poole	600	100	700	600	100	700	700				30	54	6	54	780	90	73	163		
Granite City—Neidringhaus Memorial	W. T. Dunn	1500	500	2000	1500	500	2000	2000				65	135	12	135	2202	500	300	800		
Granite City—Dewey Avenue	P. C. W. Vassileff	800	—	800	800	—	800	800				40	80	7	80	915	125	75	200		
Granite City—Bulgarian Mission	P. D. Moorman	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Hamburg	T. B. Sowers	800	96	896	800	96	896	896				40	72	8	72	1016	80	55	135		
Herrick	O. L. Markman	700	100	800	740	100	840	840				30	63	7	63	940	100	115	215		
Herseyville	T. J. Haney	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	1400				60	108	12	108	1580	300	316	616		
Kane	T. J. Haney	800	120	920	800	120	920	920				40	72	8	72	1040	125	69	194		
Lichfield—First Church	T. Dewitte Peake	1150	250	1400	1150	250	1400	1400				64	103	12	103	1579	273	180	423		
Lichfield—Circuit	R. R. Howe	230	36	266	230	36	266	272				11	25	2	25	295	20	18	38		
Madison	R. C. Myers	500	—	500	500	—	500	500				5	40	5	40	575	74	52	126		
Medora	V. B. Sullins	800	100	900	800	100	900	900				25	45	5	45	775	100	85	185		
Mt. Olive	W. L. Rhein	700	150	850	600	150	750	750				40	72	8	72	1020	100	85	185		
New Douglas	K. Hollingshead	600	72	672	600	72	672	672				35	63	7	63	818	60	75	135		
Piassa	C. W. Hall	750	84	834	750	84	834	834				37	68	6	68	947	170	105	275		
Plainview	E. H. McKenzie	700	100	800	700	100	800	800				35	63	7	63	947	170	105	275		
Poumau	C. R. Yost	200	—	200	200	—	200	200				10	18	2	18	905	70	70	140		
Ramey	J. W. Deweese	600	100	700	600	100	700	700				30	54	6	54	790	100	85	185		
Shipman	W. W. Edwards	700	150	850	700	150	850	850				40	72	8	72	921	82	151	233		
Staunton	F. O. Wilson	700	200	900	725	200	925	925				35	63	7	63	1030	135	400	535		
Upper Alton	George Fidler	820	200	1020	730	200	930	930				35	63	7	63	1030	135	400	535		
Venice	W. O. Finks	600	100	700	600	100	700	700				30	54	6	54	790	100	110	210		
Wanda	R. M. Peters	150	—	150	150	—	150	150				30	54	6	54	790	100	125	225		
Totals		24500	4216	28716	24416	4216	28632	28632				1192	2209	234	2169	32079	4884	3522	8531		

NAMES OF CHARGES

NAME OF PASTORS

## BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS [DISCIPLINARY]

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS [DISCIPLINARY]										Other Benevolent Collections										
	Board of Foreign Missions		Board of Home Missions and Church Extns'n		Board of Education		Board of Sunday Schools		Board of Conference Claimants		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Collection	Local Educational Interests	Domestic Missions	Monument Fund	Other Benevolent Collections	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Grand Total
	la	lb	lc	la	lb	lc	la	lb	la	lb											
Alton—First Church	55	35	60	55	35		4	3	10	4			400	10	25	3	64	102	20	522	
Alton—Washington Avenue	12	10		12	10		3			3			52	8	10		46	64	2	120	
Bethalto		5			5								10	2	10		10	12		12	
Brighton	20	10		15			3	6		6			59	15	10		67	77	3	139	
Bunker Hill	30	10		30	10		6	4					245				82	6	2	245	
Coffeen	3	5		3	5		2			5			23				21	21	9	53	
Donnellson	28			28			3		3		4		68	16	12		17	45		113	
Edwardsville	25	25		25	25		5			10	6		177	15	12	2	14	41	6	226	
Elkhan	57	68	50	73			8			4			353	26	30	45	101	101	12	468	
Elmore	12	8		10	7		3		3				45	10	10		20	40	4	89	
Gillespie	20	10		20	10		3		5				146	10	9		131	168	12	165	
Glen Carbon	17	55		49	16		6		7				161	25	12					344	
Grafton													38							38	
Granite City—Neidringhaus Memorial	8	6		8	6		4		1	5	10		673	20	50	3	32	105	20	810	
Granite City—Dewey Avenue	55	100	20	45	100		5						63	5	10		5	20	12	50	
Granite City—Bulgarian Mission	15			15																	
Hamburg	10	10		10	10																
Herrick	6			6					1	2				2					8	147	
Jerseyville	70	55		70	55					19	12		425	10	25	2	34	86	10	69	
Kane	40	30		35	30		5						6	10	25	2	54	10	3	524	
Litchfield—First Church	30			30									33	179	18	10	2	30	6	215	
Litchfield—Circuit	15	20	150	15	20		13	7	7	5	12		474	25	25	4	121	175	8	663	
Madison																					
Medora	20	10		25	10		2						23			8	1	9	8	40	
Mt. Olive	15	5		15	5				3				69	15	15		40	70	4	145	
New Douglas	10	5		10	5								13	8		8	1	8	1	23	
Piasa	28	22		28	22		2		2	13			27	12	10	1	13	36	4	67	
Plainview	24	6		18	5		5	2	5	9	7		131	12	10	1	74	97	8	238	
Ramsey							4		5	3	7		15	12	10	2	1	25	5	202	
Shipman	15	5		12	4																
Stanton	10	14	100	12	14		4		5				46	12	10	2	50	74	7	127	
Upper Alton	7	18		7	18		2		2				243	10	70	80	70	80	7	323	
Venice	18	12		18	11		2		2			1	76	14	10	2	28	54	8	141	
Wanda	2			1					2				126	10	10		38	58	2	186	
Totals	605	531	435	635	438	7	11	94	56	76	64	9	214	24	788		270	187	4464	1851	6527



## Church Property

NAMES OF CHARGES		No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars, including Cradle Roll and Home Department	No. of Senior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Junior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property
Ashley		200			6	1	6	1	18	175	1	50			1	4000	1	900	192		40
Beacoup		230			1	2	2	4	25	235	2	80			4	2200	1	7700	175		
Beaver Creek		168			1	2	4	4	28	310	1	88			7	1200	1	180	20		
Beckmeyer		30			3	1	1	9	9	103	1	25			30	2500	1	200	41		11
Belleville—First Church		2			3	15	12	27	410	66	1	66		1	76	12000	1	1800	129		416
Belleville—Epworth		320			1	6		1	16	262	1	27			1	3500	1	55	200		
Breese		20			1	1		1	8	75					1	1500					
Carlyle		139			1	1		1	19	200					1	1200	1	2500	300		5500
Collinsville		34			2	1	3	1	32	422	1	77		1	30	15000	1	3000	150		200
Coulterville		2			1	3		1	11	183	1	20			1	3500	1	1100	100		
Dupo		17				6	2	1	4	50					1	1000		235			42
East St. Louis		53				1	5	4	70		1	10			1	6000	1	2500			2700
Alti Sita					3	15	2	19	244			35			1	4000	1	2000	79		1580
East St. Louis Bond Avenue		108				13	7	1	18	225	1	80		1	1	3000	1	7000	140		400
East St. Louis Century		18			6	11	17	1	50	1228	1	118		1	75	7500	1	7000	1240		23000
East St. Louis First Church		23			1	22	4	1	19	215	1	32			1	2500		300			
East St. Louis State Street		27			1	5	4	1	3	170						6000	1	1500			1500
East St. Louis Slavonic Mission		32			1	1	2	3	18	145	2	25			4	18000	1	2000	1000		
Freeburg		88			7	3	12	28	225		1	50			1	5000	1	33			
Greenville		120			3	3	4	3	32	350	1	80			1	700		1000			
Hagerstown		6			3	6	5	4	56		1				4	6000	1	800	300		
Haley		4			3	3	4	27	253		1	50			4	4000	1	4000			180
Hucy		10			4	1	12	1	18	275	1	33		1	1	10000	1	1500	35		3900
Lebanon		251			1	5	9	46	335		2	33			3	1820	1	216	1820		
Marissa		107			8	1	15	1	19	188		40		1	24	1	1	1500	50		
Mulberry Grove		348			1	3	1	1	8	68	1	18			1	4000	1		27		
Nashville		239			3	1	2	1	15	120	1	23		1	17	1	1	1500	65		
New Baden		38			3	1	2	1	12	103	1	25			2	1200	1	2000	141		
O'Fallon		90			3	1	15	1	8	84					1	1000	1	1200	20		
Okawville		4			1	1	20	1	5	65					1	6000	1	1500	40		
Pocahontas		100			2	10	15	1	13	225		30		1	45	1	1	3000	40		
Renault		47						1	8	5					1	1000	1	400	50		
Shiloh		35				5		1	5						1	6000	1	1200	20		
Sparta		139			1	8		1	13	75	1	24		1	1	3000	1	1500	40		
St. Jacobs		61						1	10	75	1	32		1	30	1	1	4000	30		150
Tilden		165			2	5	2	1	12	130	1	74		1	1	10000	1	2000	50		
Trenton		170			2	5	2	1	25	216	1	50		1	1	2500	1	2000	50		
Troy		216			4	6	2	1	23	311	2			1	50		1	100	50		425
Waterloo		23				3	3	1	16	74					2	2500	1	100	50		
Total		5597		11	65	193	155	53	710	8990	33	1162	16	627	58	236000	27	47400	7089	6262	4104

NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS										Collection for Board of Sunday Schools		
	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades, not including Cradle Roll and Home Department	Average Attendance of all Grades	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments, including Cradle Roll and Home Department, but not Officers and Teachers	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Scholars whether Attendants or Members in Home Department, who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Members of Sunday School Converted during the Year	Current Expenses, Lesson Leaves, Books, etc	(a) Churches	(b) Sunday Schools
Ashley	1	18	175	85			175	18	55	40	84	2	2
Beaucoup	4	25	225	175			225	25		2	75		2
Beaver Creek	4	29	310	214			310	24		19	129		
Beckmeyer	1	9	80	65		23	103	7			28	1	
Belleville—First Church	1	27	327	190	55	28	410	23		12	180	5	
Belleville—Epworth	1	16	230	115		32	262	16	100	1	90		2
Breese	1	8	75	50			75	5			30		1
Carlyle	1	19	200	95			200	15			75	2	
Collinsville	1	32	300	175	78	44	422	31	221	12	100	1	1
Coulterville	1	15	125	90		58	183	13	15	10	60		1
Dupo	1	4	50	50			50	2			8		
East St. Louis—Alti Sita	1	8	70	44			70	6	10		38		
East St. Louis—Bond Avenue	1	19	172	108	52	19	244	18	28	1	90		
East St. Louis—Century	1	18	225	108			225	18		10	114		
East St. Louis—First Church	1	50	1045	367	125	58	1228	49	300	40	334	5	
East St. Louis—State Street	1	19	180	97		35	215	19	37	4	75		
East St. Louis—Slavonic Mission	1	3	170	30			170	3			10		
Freeburg	3	18	143	100	2		145	17			80	2	
Greenville	1	28	200	150	10	15	225	28	108	10	100		3
Hagerstown	3	32	150	90			150	20			60		
Huey	4	36	300	200		30	336			15	120	4	
Lebanon	1	27	297	145	40	16	253	26	152	18	130	5	
Marissa	1	18	200	125	35	40	275	18		10	125		6
Mulberry Grove	3	46	335	215			335	46	230	16	90		1
Nashville	1	19	175	110	5	8	188	19	90	65	60	1	
New Baden	1	8	68	52			68	8	5		34		2
O'Fallon	1	15	120	100			120	15			50		
Okawville	1	12	103	60			103	9	15		68		
Pocahontas	1	20	125	100		20	145	18		50	60		
Renault	1	8	84	47			84	8			45		
Shiloh	1	5	65	40			65	5			25		
Sparta	1	13	161	110	50	14	225	13	110		72		2
St. Jacobs	1	10	75	40			75	10	25	8	35		5
Tilden	1	12	130	60			130	12	75		27	1	1
Trenton	1	25	162	130	9	45	216	25	100		100	3	
Troy	2	23	260	125		71	311	23	65		80		3
Waterloo	1	16	74				74	11		17	75		
Totals	53	710	7096	4054	461	556	8090	623	1741	356	2980	36	32

NAMES OF CHARGES		NAME OF PASTORS										PASTOR'S SUPPORT					Support of Conference Claimants		Support of District Superintendents		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Conference Claimants, Dist. Supt's and Bishops.			Current Expenses		
		Claims		Receipts			Deficiencies			Support of Conference Claimants			Support of District Superintendents		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Conference Claimants, Dist. Supt's and Bishops.			Current Expenses								
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Church: Fuel, Light, etc.	Sunday Schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc	Total									
Ashley	C. H. Hoffmire	600	100	700	600	100	700		33	33	60	50	792	140	84	224												
Beaucoup	W. M. Ellagood	550	75	625	550	75	625		28	28	50	50	711	125	65	190												
Beaver Creek	G. C. Streubing	708	100	808	708	100	808		40	40	70	70	929	86	104	190												
Beckmeyer	Allan S. Weiss	225		225	240		240		13	5	20	20	265	35	28	63												
Belleville—First Church	A. D. Lindsey	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300		55	55	90	90	1470	453	180	633												
Belleville—Epworth	M. B. VanLeer	600	120	720	648	120	768		33	33	60	60	870	141	90	231												
Breese	H. E. McKnight	150		150	108		108	42	9	9	15	10	129	25	30	55												
Carlyle	W. H. Ganaway																											
Collinsville	Z. J. Farmer	1000	240	1240	1000	240	1240		55	55	100	100	1410	290	100	390												
Coulterville	D. D. Collins	600	100	700	545	100	645	55	33	33	60	29	704	85	60	145												
East St. Louis	J. W. A. Kinison	400		400	170		170	230	22	8	40	5	185	50	36	86												
East St. Louis—Alta Sita	Samuel Thero	800	240	1040	655	240	895	145	44	11	80	25	938	106	90	196												
East St. Louis—Bond Avenue	N. D. Sweeney	1000	240	1240	850	240	1090	150	50	10	60	47	1147	185	114	219												
East St. Louis—Century	J. W. Cummins	2000	480	2480	2000	480	2480		110	110	140	140	2760	1275	334	1609												
East St. Louis—First Church	W. F. Smith	600	195	795	600	195	795		33	33	40	40	878	35	75	110												
East St. Louis—State Street	J. W. Smith																											
East St. Louis—Slavonic Mission	W. F. Fransee																											
Freeburg	Oscar Mittel	500	100	600	500	100	600		28	28	50	50	686	69	80	149												
Greenville	C. E. Wood	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200		48	48	100	100	1380	275	100	375												
Hagerstown	C. E. Hawley	450	75	525	425	75	500	25	25	25	45	45	577	65	60	125												
Huey	C. H. Hall	600	60	660	600	60	660		33	33	60	60	762	100	100	200												
Lebanon	V. W. Thrall	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300		61	61	110	110	1488	234	130	364												
Marissa	J. L. Peterson	850	120	970	850	120	970		44	44	85	85	1111	100	125	225												
Mulberry Grove	C. E. McCracken	650	100	750	650	100	750		35	35	50	50	843	164	90	254												
Nashville	C. W. Ivie	750	150	900	729	150	879	21	42	42	50	50	963	175	60	235												
New Baden	E. R. Griss	200		200	200		200		11	11	20	20	234	55	34	89												
New Fallon	C. W. Campbell	700	180	880	560	180	740	140	31	28	70	56	829	130	50	180												
Okawville	S. P. Groves	300	300	600	345		345		17	17	30	30	397	106	68	174												
Pocahontas	Harry Culbertson	730	150	880	730	150	880		30	30	73	73	983	228		228												
Renault	R. D. Barekman	256		256	219		219	31	14	12	25	20	254	15	45	60												
Shiloh	J. A. Landis	400	120	520	400	120	520		22	22	40	40	588		25	25												
Sparta	J. W. Webster	700	150	850	750	150	900		39	39	70	62	1010	175	72	247												
St. Jacobs	W. H. McPherson	275		275	275		275		15	15	25	25	319	60	35	95												
Tilden	J. E. Nickerson	700	150	850	700	150	850		32	32	70	63	955	104	27	131												
Trenton	Greenlee Calvert	700	150	850	700	150	850		39	39	70	70	970	190	100	290												
Troy	W. A. Gross	700	150	850	634	150	784	66	35	20	70	60	870	140	80	220												
Waterloo	J. B. House	240		240	201		201		10	10	15	15	226	50	75	125												
Totals		23088	4426	27014	21823	4426	26341	926	1176	1067	2043	1900	29495	5596	2831	88437												

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS [DISCIPLINARY]

Other Benevolent Collections

NAMES OF CHARGES	Board of Foreign Missions		Board of Home Missions and Church Extns n		Board of Education		Board of Sunday Schools		Board of Conference Claimants		American Bible Society	Freedmen's Aid Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society		Total Disciplinary Collection	Local Educational Interests	Domestic Missions	Monument Fund	Other Benevolent Collections	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Grand Total
	la Church	lb Sunday Schools	lc Special Gifts	la Church	lb Sunday Schools	lc Special Gifts	a) Church	b) Sunday Schools	Connectional Fund	Permanent Fund				a) Cash	b) Supplies									
Ashley	24	13		24	13		2	2			2	2	5	41		134	5	35	1	95	41	7	2	184
Beacoup	15			19							2	3		1		5	43	10	15	2	17	2	2	170
Beaver Creek	2			3												8	8	10	9	9				22
Beckmeyer				5								5					516	29	30	3	114	6	4	640
Belleville—First Church	107	43		107	43		5	2			78		118			10	62	30	3	52	23			
Belleville Epworth												1				2	16	8	2	4	3	2	207	
Breese	2	5		5	5							5				10	10	2	1	1	1	1	1	14
Carlyle	5			5								1				28	28	2	2	17	56	12	1	207
Collinsville	27	28		4	28							1				37	37	8	2	36	54			57
Coulterville	12			12												22	22	4	4	4				33
East St. Louis		18			18											66	66	12	3	15				1194
East St. Louis Bond Avenue	1	10		1	10											500	500	2		26				26
East St. Louis Century	20	10		20	10											50	50	18		7				77
East St. Louis First Church	100	100		148	15		5	4			172		9			13	13	4		18				23
East St. Louis State Street		15			5							2				1	1	15	5					20
East St. Louis Slavonic Mission		10		10	10							2				45	45	25						80
Freeburg	20	5		20	5											173	173							205
Greenville																								15
Hagerstown																								10
Huey	20	17		19	17							4				54	54	36	2	8	66	2	2	13
Lebanon	63	18		63	18							7				456	456	68	10	10	1077	6	3	1544
Marissa																80	80	9	31					90
Mulberry Grove	17	18		17	18							3				81	81	16	2	22	65	10	2	113
Nashville	28	12		28	12							1				82	82	23	196					342
New Baden	12	12		12	12							1				40	40	6	6					49
O'Fallon	10	10		12	10							2				43	43	3	5	6	12	4	1	58
Okawville	4	8		7	9							2				28	28	9	1					48
Pocahontas																18	18	5						20
Renault	2	2		2	2											10	10	4						14
Shiloh	3	12		3	12											11	11	4						17
Sparta	10			10												37	37	6						43
St. Jacobs	5	5		5	5											18	18	2	17					20
Tilden	85	8		84	8											247	247	12	10					259
Trenton	9	7		9	7							2				45	45	2	2	1				56
Troy	2															12	12							12
Waterloo																3277	3277							6285
TOTAL	561	118		590	309							63				3277	3277	939	21	613	2805	161	142	6285

Collinsville gave \$1 and Troy gave \$3 for the Temperance Society.

## NAMES OF CHARGES

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Epworth Leagues				Church Property						
	No. of Probationers...	No. of Full Members...	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars, including Cradle Roll and Home Department...	No. of Senior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Junior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages...	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property...
Belknap	2	300		1	10	18	5	35	175	1	20			4	5100	1	5100	200		
Bellmont		265		1	3		1	26		1				3	15000	1	15000	1500		
Big Prairie	10	90		3	1	1	2	9	60	1	23			3	15000	1	15000	800		
Bloomfield		60				9		12	70					5	3900	1	3900	250	70	
Broughton	5	247	1	3	2	1	5	35	225	2	38			3	5000		5000	300	150	
Buncomb		112					3	25	200					2	3000	1	3000	100	313	
Carmi		190	1	1	5	6	1	20	198	1	40	1		2	25000		25000			
Carrier Mills	10	190	2				2	20	200					1	1000	1	1000	700		
Crossville	10	225	4			12	4	30	216					1	6000	1	6000	3900		
Dahlgren	10	325		2			4	30	200	1	25	1		4	6200	1	6200	35		
Edgville	2	325	2	3			5	35	160					1	800	1	800			
Eldorado	1	328	3		1	25	5	35	325	1	36	1		7	4000	1	4000	800		
Elizabethtown	3	250			12	3	5	40	260					5	5000	1	5000	1500	3000	5000
Enfield	2	300	1	5	3	4	2	33	277	1	35	1		2	6000	1	6000	20		
Equality		300		5	3	10	2	30	420	1	50	1		2	8000	1	8000	30		35
Fortney		46			7	7	2	19	60					2	1700	1	1700	85	60	
Galatia	1	222	1	1	7	10	2	20	180	1	35			2	7000	1	7000	50		
Golconda	9	172		3			2	16	136			1	8	2	4500	1	4500	25		
Grayville	1	250	2	2	4	16	2	24	300	1	22			3	4500	1	4500	200		
Harrisburg	1	298	2	5	3	8	1	22	325	5	50			2	22000	1	22000	2775	32	528
Ioppa		37	2	5	3	20	5	40	250	5	40	1	30	5	4000	1	4000	15	37	
Macdonia	3	365	1	3	5	38	4	36	264	2	50	1	20	4	3500	1	3500	210	48	100
Maunice	10	276	2	4	6		4	36	264	1	59	1	50	1	20000		20000	80	450	
McLeansboro	7	304	1	1	6		1	14	260					6	3000		3000	200		
McLeansboro Circuit		304		3	25	2	5	40	237	1	5			1	20000	1	20000	200		
Metropolis	42	336	1	2		26	1	26	480					3	3000	1	3000	25		
Metropolis Circuit	2	250	2	1	5	42	5	26	300	2	36			5	5000	1	5000	250	50	75
Mill Shoals		386				25	5	30	300	1	20			3	38000	2	38000	142		554
Mt. Carmel	9	613	1	2	7	5	1	31	535	1	100	1	64	1	3000	1	3000	60		
New Burnside	1	208	7		5	2	5	31	227	3	75			5	8500	1	8500	100		
Norris City	10	330		5		26	4	42	250					4	3500	1	3500	100		
Omaha	7	224	2	1		11	4	32	250											
Reevesville		200		3	4		2	18	150					3	7000	1	7000	1715	135	100
Ridgeway	2	133		3	2	6	1	13	150					1	3300	1	3300	300		
Shawneetown	16	210		3	3	57	1	12	175	1	50			1	7000	1	7000	100	280	
Vienna																				
Totals	182	8567	27	94	117	453	101	933	8152	29	810	10	397	105	304700	32	304700	15175	4345	6672



## SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Collection for  
Board of  
Sunday Schools

## NAMES OF CHARGES

(a) Churches  
(b) Sunday Schools

Current Expenses, Lesson Leaves, Books, etc

No. of Members of Sunday School Converted during the Year

No. of Scholars whether Attendants or Members in Home Department, who are Church Members or Probationers

No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers

Total Enrollment in all Departments including Cradle Roll and Home Department, but not Officers and Teachers

No. of Children on the Cradle Roll

No. of Members in the Home Department

Average Attendance of all Grades

No. of Scholars of all Grades, not including Cradle Roll and Home Department

No. of Officers and Teachers

No. of Schools

Belknap	5	35	500	350	500	33	300	20	100	2
Bellmont	2	170	170	150	175	20	125	5	20	2
Big Prairie	1	9	60	48	60	9	39	6	60	
Bloomfield	2	12	70	50	70	12	70	5	20	
Broughton	5	35	225	90	225	32	175	5	94	2
Buncombe	3	25	200	175	200	25	100	20	25	
Carmi	1	20	150	125	198	20	100	10	120	17
Carrier Mills	2	20	200	150	200	20	100	12	55	
Crossville	4	30	200	150	216	29	100	8	100	
Dahlgren	4	30	160	160	200	30	100	2	75	
Eddyville	5	35	160	160	160	30	100	2	100	
Eldorado	5	23	300	250	325	23	200	5	80	2
Elizabethtown	5	40	210	250	260	40	200	3	95	
Enfield	2	33	292	275	277	33	275	8	120	5
Equality	2	30	375	275	405	30	230	25	135	3
Fortney	2	18	42	275	405	17	20	5	32	
Galatia	2	20	180	72	180	20	140	20	55	6
Golconda	2	16	125	75	136	16	45	8	70	
Grayville	2	24	240	130	300	24	150	12	110	
Harrisburg	1	22	276	184	325	24	86	20	104	
Ioppta	5	40	250	200	250	40	150	20	60	
Macedonia	4	34	327	212	327	36	200	2	40	
Maine	4	36	275	200	264	36	225	70	100	3
McLeansboro	1	14	160	104	260	14	80	64	55	
McLeansboro Circuit	1	25	465	300	490	35	150	100	200	2
Metropolis	5	26	300	200	300	26	225	50	20	2
Metropolis Circuit	5	30	300	275	300	30	300	25	80	5
Mill Shoals	5	35	500	308	525	35	375	4	225	6
Mr. Carmel	1	31	200	140	227	30	100	2	100	
New Burnside	5	42	250	200	250	40	175	50	160	5
Norris City	5	32	230	220	255	32	175	40	90	
Omaha	4									
Reevesville		18	150	115	150	16	100	3	60	
Ridgeway	1	13	150	62	150	11	60	10	105	1
Shawneetown	1	12	175	90	175	11	100	100	78	
Vienna										
Totals	102	983	8104	5840	8632	894	4640	755	3049	59



NAMES OF CHARGES		NAME OF PASTORS		PASTOR'S SUPPORT					Support of Conference Claimants		Support of District Superintendents		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Conference Claimants, Dist. Supt's and Bishops.		Current Expenses		
				Claims			Receipts												Deficiencies
				Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent											
Belknap	I. G. Flick	600	100	700	590	100	690	10	30	10	60	60	6	760	100	90	190		
Bellmont	M. A. Sauers	600	100	700	600	100	700	---	35	30	60	60	6	796	135	20	155		
Big Prairie	S. S. Smith	700	100	800	725	100	825	---	35	30	60	60	3	880	60	60	120		
Bloomfield	John Long	250	35	285	125	35	165	125	---	---	---	---	---	---	15	5	20		
Broughton	W. G. Wigham	500	500	500	435	75	435	65	10	10	30	41	---	486	100	94	194		
Buncombe	T. J. Overstreet	500	75	575	500	75	575	---	15	2	50	50	2	627	25	25	50		
Carri Mill	F. M. Van Treese	1300	200	1500	1300	200	1500	---	10	5	120	120	10	1600	300	420	300		
Crossville	M. C. McKown	700	120	820	585	120	705	115	10	40	80	80	8	757	36	55	91		
Dahlgren	G. A. Dunn	800	100	900	800	100	900	200	40	30	60	52	6	786	50	100	150		
Edgelyville	C. M. Prince	600	100	700	600	100	700	70	30	10	60	50	6	786	50	100	150		
Eldorado	O. E. Connett	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	70	50	25	100	100	10	1280	175	80	255		
Elizabethtown	C. R. Phillips	600	125	725	530	125	655	---	30	35	70	60	7	707	110	95	200		
Enfield	Wm. Powis	700	100	800	700	100	800	25	35	30	70	70	5	840	175	125	300		
Equality	J. E. Shafer	700	100	800	675	100	775	25	35	30	70	70	5	780	100	135	235		
Fortney	D. W. Baker	400	96	496	378	96	474	22	20	9	30	21	4	488	4	32	32		
Galatia	G. W. Edwards	500	100	600	510	100	610	---	30	30	50	50	5	695	65	55	120		
Golconda	F. M. Latham	700	100	800	620	100	720	80	35	30	53	47	6	803	125	70	195		
Grayville	F. W. Atterbury	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	---	40	40	88	88	8	1336	150	110	260		
Harrisburg	J. G. Harmon	1200	400	1600	1000	400	1400	---	50	55	100	100	12	1767	255	104	359		
Joppa	Ressho Robertson	435	72	507	208	36	244	263	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Macedonia	O. E. Brown	600	60	660	482	60	542	118	30	20	60	50	2	614	70	40	116		
Maunie	E. L. Lollar	800	100	900	800	100	900	---	40	40	60	60	8	1008	140	100	240		
McLeansboro	Theo. Bates	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300	---	55	40	100	100	11	1445	200	120	320		
McLeansboro Circuit	W. J. Hopper	600	200	800	545	200	745	55	30	8	60	60	8	813	75	55	130		
Metropolis	J. D. Shaddock	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	---	50	50	100	100	8	1358	175	200	375		
Metropolis Circuit	I. C. Cox	425	50	475	280	50	330	145	20	35	42	42	4	378	18	20	38		
Mill Shoals	J. C. Cox	700	100	800	655	100	755	45	35	35	70	66	5	851	210	80	290		
Mt. Carmel	E. E. Montgomery	1000	400	1400	1000	400	1400	---	80	80	160	160	15	2255	225	1115	1115		
New Burnside	C. D. Shumard	500	50	550	400	50	450	100	15	14	50	35	15	500	25	100	125		
Norris City	W. A. Sharp	750	100	850	750	100	850	---	40	40	70	70	6	966	160	160	320		
Omaha	W. C. Harris	600	100	700	600	100	700	---	25	20	60	51	5	776	55	39	94		
Reesville	W. M. Brown	700	700	700	600	100	700	---	30	20	60	51	5	776	100	75	175		
Ridgeway	O. B. Kinsey	600	100	700	600	100	700	---	35	30	70	70	7	957	110	105	215		
Shawneetown	H. C. Brown	700	150	850	700	150	850	---	50	50	90	90	9	1224	130	78	208		
Vienna	L. S. McKown	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	1341	1109	918	2345	2205	216	31118	4544	2872	7410		
Totals		25360	4183	29543	23993	4147	28040	1341	1109	918	2345	2205	216	31118	4544	2872	7410		

## BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS [DISCIPLINARY]

NAMES OF HARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS [DISCIPLINARY]										Other Benevolent Collections														
	Board of Foreign Missions			Board of Home Missions and Church Extensions			Board of Education			Board of Sunday Schools		Board of Conference Layments		Freedmen's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Collection	Local Educational Interests	Monument Fund	Other Benevolent Collections	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Grand Total
	[a] Church	[b] Sunday Schools	[c] Special Gifts	[a] Church	[b] Sunday Schools	[c] Special Gifts	[a] Church - Gen'l Education	[b] Sunday Schools	[c] Children's Fund	[a] Church	[b] Sunday Schools	Connectional Fund	Permanent Fund												
Belknap	10			10			10	5		5		5		5		5		20	1	2	54	56			76
Bellmont	45	5		45	5									3		25		135	3			1			136
Big Prairie	25	5		30														88		2	4	6	3		97
Bloomfield																									
Broughton	10			10			1		2									26	2		22	22	2		50
Buncombe	2																	6							8
Carmi	76	45		95														421	20		36	59			480
Carrier Mills	18	6		10	6													40							42
Crossville	60			60														179		1	36	36	16	1	232
Dahlgren	5			5						8								19							20
Eddyville	18	2		15						1								48	3		11	14	2		64
Eldorado	40			20						2								109	3		41	44	2		20
Elizabethtown	20	20		20						3								49							155
Enfield	15	15		25														92		1	20	22	5		115
Equality	20	10		20	10					2								84	2	2	5	9	2	1	96
Fortney																									
Galatia	45			45														107	4	2	46	52	4	2	165
Golconda	11	14		11	14													71	2						84
Grayville	30	10		28	10					1								119	20		80	100	8	1	228
Harrisburg	40	40		35														187	10	3	1	14	5		206
Joppa																									
Macedonia	20			20														63		2	1	3	2		68
Maunie	30	6		36														87	2	2	6	10	4	2	99
McLeansboro	35	25		50														141	20		19	39	5		185
McLeansboro Circuit	8																	19	3		9	12	2		33
Metropolis	16	44		16	44					1								153			36	36	5	2	196
Metropolis Circuit	3																	6			5	5			11
Mill Shoals	14	23		32														88		2	5	7	5		100
Mr. Carmel	220	67		165														872			3	6	16		894
New Burnside	5			5														18			1	2			21
Norris City	40	15		40	15					2								143	2	2	39	43	2		180
Omaha	10	10		20						3								48		2					95
Revesville																									
Ridgeway	20			20						3								41		1	3	6	2		49
Shawneetown	12	15		10						2								60			14	14	10		84
Vienna	45	15		35						1								121		3	68	71			192
Totals	969	372	42	938	170	5	48	12	79	53	55	59	20	101	22	349	206	3660	94	3	697	700	118	15	4490

## NAMES OF CHARGES

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership			Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Epworth Leagues			Church Property								
	No. of Probationers...	No. of Full Members...	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars, including Cradle Roll and Home Department...	No. of Senior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Junior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property..
Anna		202		4	4	7	1	15	162	1	25			1	9000	1	9000	29		150
Benton		195		2	7	7	1	16	125					1	6000	1	2000	680		
Carbondale—First Church	6	241		3	12	35	1	30	410	1	35		1	1	11000	1	4500	850	50	175
Carbondale—Grace Church	35	474	1	6	3	12	1	42	435	1	76		1	1	15000	1	3700	935		
Carrollville	12	156		1	3	2	1	13	150	1	40		1	1	2700	1	1200	45	285	250
Chester		130						13	150											
Corinth		412		5		8	5	15	165		120			5	6700	1	600	700		15
Craig Orchard	1	175	1		1	18	4	42	469	3				4	3500	1	600	125		
Craig Springs	3	260	2	5	15	15	2	13	160	1	50		1	2	2000		20			
DuQuoin	2	490		1	14	5	1	20	230	1	40			4	8000	1	2000	338	400	550
Easton	22	245	2	2	3	18	5	18	120					4	3900		44			
Elkhart	43		1				2	23	140	1	40			2	2300	1	1500			
Eggleston	250			5			4	33	350					1	1200		129			
Frankfort	6	349	1		4	30	1	33	384		30		1	4	7200	1	1600	375		3000
Herrin	47	229	1	2	27	34	2	23	365	2	50			2	10000	1	1900	50	531	3500
Johnston City	2	155		3	1	18	1	10	75		10			2	11000	1	1500	600	142	4000
Jonesboro	2	290		1	1	24	3	28	246	2	75			1	1200	1	1000			
Makanda	40	558	1	3	20	57	2	35	650	1	90		1	3	4200	1	700	25		
Maiton																				
Mounds	60																6000			
Mound City	130			4	4	2	1	14	130					1	3000	1	3000	657		1300
Mr. Vernon—Epworth	10	168		4	4	2	2	18	200	1	30			1	3400	1	900	250		
Mr. Vernon—First Church	6	670	1	2	4	3	2	28	201	1	17			2	8000	1	1200	15		4331
Mr. Vernon—Wesley Church	1	250		1	2	10	1	34	677	1	20			1	29000	1	5000			
Mr. Vernon—Circuit No. 1	9	335		3	1	3	1	16	225	1	50		1	1	2000	1	1200			
Mr. Vernon—Circuit No. 2	60			2	1	10	5	44	215	1	20			5	7000	1	1700		160	25
Mr. Etna and Parrish	2	46					2	10	100					2	2000			30		
Murphysboro	17	383		4	4	26	2	8	50	1	100		1	2	1200		20			
Olive Branch	6	176		2	4	2	4	26	360					1	4200		325			
Opdyke	2	302		2	4	2	4	18	190	1	21		1	2	2500	1	2000	60	40	8
Packneyville	8	308		3	6	1	1	35	350	1	70		1	4	7000	1	1000	400		
Sesser	220			1	3	5	4	21	156	1				1	15000	1	2000	67	285	5.5
Spring Garden	156													4	6385		300		422	1166
Steeleville	180			1	24		3	19	90		12			3	3000	1	300			
Tamaroa	332		5		2	25	2	42	230	3	70			4	5700	1	1000	250	150	
Thebes	20	200	3	1	10		4	40	260	1	49			3	4000	1	1000	100		
Union	5	200		1	3		3	28	245	2				4	5200	1	1200	80	37	100
Villa Ridge							2	10	240					1		1				
Vernon	87			1	5		1	19	184	1	19		1	1	1500	1	1200	150		
Waltonville	5	118				28	1	7	173					3	2000	1	800			700
Walnut Grove		32					2	15	100					1	2700		1400			
Total	273	8851	20	104	173	370	86	963	9819	35	1219	11	424	87	238785	36	58300	18763	2505	19005

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Collection for  
Board of  
Sunday Schools

NAMES OF CHARGES	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades, not including Cradle Roll and Home Department	Average Attendance of all Grades	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments including Cradle Roll and Home Department, but not Officers and Teachers	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Scholars whether Attendants or Members in Home Department, who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Members of Sunday School Converted during the Year	Current Expenses, Lesson Leaves, Books, etc	(a) Churches		(b) Sunday Schools	
Anna	1	15	150	80		12	162	15	56		75	2			
Benton	1	16	125	80		20	125	16	50		45	2			
Cairo	1	10	300	225	20	30	410	25	10	12	135	2			
Carbondale—First Church	1	42	325	225	50	80	455	42	275	16	205			5	
Carbondale—Grace Church	1	20	100	65	10	20	150	20	50		50				
Cartersville	1	15	205	140		45	250	15	55		102	5			
Chester	1	15	140	90		25	165	12	65		50				
Chillicothe	5	42	437	300	32		469	42	300	5	80				
Cab Orchard	2	20	200	140		8	200	20	8		65	1			
Coal Springs	2	18	160	102		30	230	16	70	16	60	1			
DuQuoin	1	20	200	115		30	230	18	55	20	87	1			
Ewing	2	24	140	100		24	140	24			40				
Elkville	2	1	60	43				8	10	50	18	1			
Elco	1	8	60	43											
Frankfort	4	33	326	237		24	350	35		20	113	5			
Herrin	1	23	344	226	15		384	23	161	16	241				
Johnston City	2	22	347	225		18	365	22		75	145			2	
Jonesboro	1	10	75	50				10			30	1			
Makanda	2	28	246	125			246			5	46			1	
Marion	3	35	405	300	70	75	550	35	275	46	230			12	
Mounds	2	14	130	85							30			3	
Mount City	1	1	130	120	18	34	130	14	50		171	4			
Mt. Vernon—Epworth	2	28	201	94			201	18							
Mt. Vernon—First Church	1	34	512	273	100	35	677	33	300	12	312	5			
Mt. Vernon—Wesley Church	1	16	340	128		25	325	16			382				
Mt. Vernon—Circuit No. 1	5	50	215	160			215	50		7	90				
Mt. Vernon—Circuit No. 2	2	10	100	55				10		30	15				
Mt. Etna and Parish	2	8	300	170			300			1	20			3	
Murphysboro	2	26	300	170		60	360	26	125	50	195	2			
Oliver Branch	2	15	163	120		27	190	18	60	17	60	1			
Opdyke	4	55	350	225			350	55	125	4	150	2			
Packneyville	1	25	250	190	25	10	285	25	65	5	36				
Spring Garden	3	21	155	50			155	21							
Spring Garden	3	19	90	80			90	19							
Steeleville	2	22	158	120	30	42	230	18	60	2	85	2			
Tamaroa	4	42	260	190			260	41	180	5	120			2	
Thebes	3	20	175	150		30	275	15	120	10	40	1			
Ullin	4	28	245	200			245	26							
Villa Ridge	2	24	215	175		25	240	18		7	10				
Vergennes	1	19	153	93	6	25	184	18	11		52				
Waltonville	1	8	53												
Wana	1	7	73	56				6	26		26				
Walnut Grove	1						73								
Totals	86	963	9407	6225	376	717	9819	940	2564	541	3693	40		45	

NAMES OF CHARGES				NAME OF PASTORS				PASTOR'S SUPPORT						Current Expenses						
								Claims			Receipts							Deficiencies		
								Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total					Total		
Anna Benton	A. G. Proctor	900	150	1050	900	150	1050													
Carbondale—First Church	E. T. Carroll	1150	200	1350	1150	200	1350													
Carbondale—Grace Church	M. H. Loar	1300	500	1800	1300	500	1800													
Cartersville	J. C. Tucker	1600	300	1900	1600	300	1900													
Chester	C. W. Sabine																			
Clinton	J. Y. Reid	850	100	950	850	100	950													
Crab Orchard	G. W. Schaeffer																			
Deal Springs	M. B. Holloway	700	100	800	660	100	760													
DuQuoin	W. R. Hammons	475	60	535	460	60	520													
Elkville	B. H. Batson	440		440	344		344													
Elon	W. T. Morris	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200													
Frankfort	J. F. Gloffely	525		525	505		505													
Herrin	W. E. Bush	600	150	750	600	150	750													
Jonesboro	Virgil Bell	100		100	80		80													
Makanda	I. F. Brown	750	50	800	550	50	600													
Marion	W. D. Margrave	1000	180	1180	1000	180	1180													
Mounds	J. C. Kinison	950	150	1100	950	150	1100													
Mound City	Marion Jackson	600	100	700	600	100	700													
Mt. Vernon—Epworth	F. M. James	650	60	710	490	60	550													
Mt. Vernon—First Church	J. H. Davis	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400													
Mt. Vernon—Wesley Church	W. R. Bradley	700	213	913	700	213	913													
Mt. Vernon—Circuit No. 1	M. B. Baker	900	120	1020	900	120	1020													
Mt. Vernon—Circuit No. 2	Albert Harris	700	120	820	700	120	820													
Mt. Etna and Parrish	C. E. McCammon	1700	300	2000	1700	300	2000													
Murphysboro	B. A. Hoar	750	120	870	650	120	770													
Opdyke	S. O. Sheridan	700	150	850	678	150	828													
Pineknysville	T. J. Davis	150		150	150		150													
Sesser	Silas Sullivan	105		105	70		70													
Spring Garden	Cameron Harmon	1300	400	1700	1300	400	1700													
Steeleville	J. A. Bell	650	150	800	650	150	800													
Teelville	F. H. Hoar	700	100	800	600	100	700													
Thibes	E. L. Thomson	1000	200	1200	825	200	1025													
Ullin	L. M. Lyerle	450	84	534	422	77	479													
Vergennes	T. L. Boswell	290		290	174		174													
Waltonville	Samuel Albrecht	800	150	950	800	150	950													
Walnut Grove	J. S. Hall	850	60	910	850	60	910													
Totals	J. A. Kirkman	700	120	820	1000	120	1120													
	M. C. Bumpus	250	60	310	250	60	310													
	J. W. Britton	700	120	820	700	120	820													
	G. A. Phelps	550	100	650	472	100	572													
	Alvin Dodge	110		110	110		110													
	F. M. Baldwin																			
		28825	5067	33992	27910	5060	32930	1046	1048	1005	2306	2292	216	35846	5901	3661	9562			



BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY)

Other Benevolent Collections

NAMES OF CHARGES	Board of Foreign Missions			Board of Home Missions and Church Extension			Board of Education			Board of Sunday Schools		Board of Conference Claimants		Freedmen's Aid Society.		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.		Woman's Home Missionary Society		Total Disciplinary Collection	Other Benevolent Collections		Monument Fund		Total Benevolent Collections		General Conference Expenses		Central Office Expenses of Epworth League		Grand Total		
	Board of Foreign Missions			Board of Home Missions and Church Extension			Board of Education			Board of Sunday Schools		Board of Conference Claimants		Freedmen's Aid Society.		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.		Woman's Home Missionary Society			Other Benevolent Collections		Monument Fund		Total Benevolent Collections		General Conference Expenses		Central Office Expenses of Epworth League		Grand Total		
	la Church	lb Sunday Schools	lc Special Gifts	la Church	lb Sunday Schools	lc Special Gifts	la Church	lb Sunday Schools	lc Children's Fund	la Church	lb Sunday Schools	Connectional Fund	Permanent Fund	Freedmen's Aid Society.		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.		Woman's Home Missionary Society			Other Benevolent Collections		Monument Fund		Total Benevolent Collections		General Conference Expenses		Central Office Expenses of Epworth League		Grand Total		
Anna	28	7	20	48	7	2	2	1	2	2	5	5	5	3	1	8	126	30	2	32	9	16	10	325	10	32	7	2	261	102	325		
Benton	8	7		10	5		2	1	2	2	5	5	2	2	2	20	60	5	3	42	7	2	39	61	3	915	7	2	915	102	325		
Carbondale—First Church	100	30		100	30		30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	250	767	10	39	61	3	2	90	142	2	96	7	2	915	102	325		
Cardinal—Grace Church	25	30		25	30		4	4	4	5	5	5	5	4	2	23	153	15	10	72	7	2	72	99	2	7	7	2	261	102	325		
Chester	15		5	13				10									44	44	5	11	17		11	17						16	10	325	
Corinth	10	10		10	10		1		1		4			2	1	2	52	5	5	10	21	7	10	21						31	10	325	
Grab Orchard	28	10	30	5	25	5	25	4	1	1				2	14		156	20	10	11	42	3	2	8	3					2	31	10	325
Great Springs	5	5		5	5												20	4	5	16	26	5	5	16	26					45	21	21	
DuQuoin	5	5		5	5									1	1	1	17	1	1	3	2			3	2					21	21	21	
Ewing	1			1										2			6	1	1	1	2			2						21	21	21	
Elkville	1			1										1			13	3	5	53	62	1	3	3	2					72	72	72	
E. Co.	4	26	6	26	20	20	20	5	5	5	3			1	3	4	85	10	3	2	15	8	1	5	2					109	109	109	
Frankfort	20	20	5	20	5									2	5	5	17	5	5	5	5	2	2	5	2					24	24	24	
Herrin	12	8		12	8									1			42	35	10	3	6	6	4	6	6					70	70	70	
Johnston. City	102	102	18	102	18									4	2	32	617	35	10	3	28	76	9	12	12					80	80	80	
Jonesboro	10	15	10	12	13									1	1		68	5	2	5	6	6	5	6	6					103	103	103	
Makanda	15	10	15	15	10									4	2		60	12	5	3	23	43	5	17	26					71	71	71	
Mounds	15	10	15	15	10									4	1	1	39	3	5	1	17	26	5	17	26					84	84	84	
Mound City	259	66	259	259	66									20	26	340	1573	39	50	3	56	168	3	10	17	34				4	40	40	40
Mt. Vernon—Epworth	10	10	8	10	8									1	1		43	6	10	1	17	34	4	10	17	34				4	40	40	40
Mt. Vernon—First Church	15	10	15	15	10									1			31	5	5	1	12	3	5	5	1	1				1	1	1	1
Mt. Vernon—Wesley Church	25	35	25	25	35									5	2	68	331	40	95	137	10	47	47	137	10				47	47	47	47	
Mt. Vernon—Circuit No. 1	23	7		30										2			69	7	2	7	5	5	7	5					81	81	81		
Mt. Vernon—Circuit No. 2	10	30	15	10	30									2	30	97	239	2	7	2	24	1	1	35	8				252	252	252		
Mt. Etna and Parrish	2			5										1			5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					7	7	7	
Spring Garden	17	25	17	18	17									6	1	3	96	10	5	2	47	64	4	5	2					165	165	165	
Steeleville	20	5	15	20	5									4	1		77	15	5	2	27	49	6	5	2					134	134	134	
Tamaroa	14	10		13	10									1	1	1	25	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5					57	57	57	
Thobes	10			10										2	1		31	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5					57	57	57	
Ullin	2	12	2	2	12									2	1		35	10	3	72	85	2	3	72	85					122	122	122	
Village Ridge	5			4													9													9	9	9	
Vergennes																																	
Waltonville																																	
Waltonville																																	
Walnut Grove																																	
Total	714	542	110	755	521	13	42	40	43	47	18	95	832	831	506	5207	355	144	40	744	1348	123	23	5721	123	23	5721	123	23	5721	123	23	5721



## NAMES OF CHARGES

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership			Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Epworth Leagues			Church Property								
	No. of Probationers...	No. of Full Members...	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Senior Chapters	No. of Junior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property		
Albion	2	184	1	1		10	1	12	87	1	1	50	1	16	4000	1	2600	46		
Allendale	2	190	1	3		6	3	39	210	1		20	3		9000		1200	365		
Bone Gap	4	324	1	3		5	2	31	323	1	1	86	2	32	5000	1	1500	340		
Bridgeport		311	1	3	1		3	40	390				2		8000	1	3000	700	175	
Browns	4	285		3	2	19	2	48	320	3		107	3		6000	1	1500	265		
Calhoun		375		4	5		5	62	500	3	1	130	5	30	7500	1	1200	1635		
Chauncey	3	154		2	1	1	4	30	180				4		6500	1	2000	400		
Claremont	1	300		2		6	5	67	326	1		40	5		5000	1	800	80		
Clay City		256		3	3	3	2	30	210				2		12000	1	1000	5200		
Fairfield	1	420	1	4	4	18	4	62	437	1		50	1		14000	1	2000			
Flat Rock		474		6	3	25	2	31	465	3		85	4		13600	1	1200	600		
Flora	2	420		3	4	16	1	22	395	1		30	4		5000	1	2000	55		
Friendville		284	1	6	3	7	4	50	310	1		25	1		6000	1	800	27		
Golden Gate	6	293		3	3	6	5	55	400	1		30	5		9000	1	2000	75		
Hudsonville	4	150		4	1	13	2	20	200	2	1	20	2		4500	1	1000	22		
Jeffersonville	7	392	2	8	1	40	6	70	520	1		24	6		10000	1	2000	2200		
Lawrenceville	2	354		3	3	3	4	26	440	1		40	1		37000	1	2000	5200	11500	
Mt. Erie		652		10	2	34	5	54	410				6		8000	1	1200	300		
Newton		270		6	5	19	1	30	280	1		98	1		12000	1	3000	1500	800	
Noble	2	404		5	1	10	5	55	285	1		25	6		7000	1	1250	87		
Oblong		255	1	1	5	4	1	23	225	1	1	30	1		2650	1	2000	866	275	
Oblong Circuit	8	439		1		4	4	60	325			28	6		12600	1	2000	45		
Olney	12	557	1	7	2	22	1	40	512	1		75	1	53	40000	1	5000	230	3000	
Pineknob	1	148		1	3	2	1	35	125	1		35	4		8000	1	800	4060		
Palestine	8	252		3	3	6	1	20	350	1		30	4		15000	1	1500	4000		
Robinson	15	372	2	5	4	4	1	28	520	1		76	1	20	3500	1	600	29		
Robinson Circuit	1	125		1	2	4	1	20	200	1		30	3		16000	1	1600	425	650	
St. Francisville	1	225		3	2	7	2	33	301	2	2	70	2	60	7600	1	2000	200		
Summer	1	266		1	4	1	1	18	205	1	1	56	1	12	9000	1	1000	25		
Summer Circuit	10	305		2	1	24	6	60	400	2		80	2		6000	1	850	100		
West Liberty	5	280	1	1			4	66	369				6		4000					
West Salem	8	108	2	2	3	7	1	22	143			60	1		4000	1	800	170		
Wheeler	10	207		2	6	10	4	50	300	2			4		5000	1	800	800		
Willow Hill	13	190	1	3	10	10	2	18	80				4		5600	1	900	500	250	
Total	135	10506	16	105	73	378	101	1362	10458	39	11	1505	103	298	301600	33	301600	29747	3825	16547

NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS										Collection for Board of Sunday Schools		
	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades, not including Cradle Roll and Home Department	Average Attendance of all Grades	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments including Cradle Roll and Home Department, but not Officers and Teachers	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Scholars whether Attendants or Members in Home Department, who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Members of Sunday School Converted during the Year	Current Expenses, Lesson Leaves, Books, etc	(a) Churches	(b) Sunday Schools
Albion	1	12	87	52	23	30	110	12	80	17	66	4	5
Allendale	3	39	180	125	27	36	210	39	160	12	120	3	3
Bone Gap	1	31	260	154	36	323	323	31	176	4	118	10	
Bridgeport	2	40	390	235	5	45	350	46	230	16	165	13	2
Browns	3	48	280	200	33	47	320	46	235	25	110	5	
Calhoun	5	62	420	280	20	9	438	62	392	5	157	2	
Chauncy	4	30	180	145	30	30	180	30	140	2	80		
Claremont	5	67	326	200	20	9	326	67	200	12	125	2	
Clay City	2	30	210	150	20	30	260	30	200	12	100		
Fairfield	1	31	350	176	121	26	465	31	350	40	200		11
Flat Rock	4	68	407	276	60	60		68	295	20	191	4	
Flora	1	22	275	198	40	14	395	22	190	26	162		8
Friendsville	4	50	296	220	40	35	260	50	200	6	160	2	
Golden Gate	5	55	380	75	25	35	400	52	200	32	90	4	
Hutsonville	2	30	175	125	30	40	200	20	135	20	100		5
Jeffersonville	6	70	450	360	30	40	520	68	300	55	186	4	
Lawrenceville	1	26	400	240		40	440	26	270		250	8	
Mt. Erie	5	54	410				310	54		20	180	4	
Newton	1	30	220	140	25	35	280	30	240	25	120	8	
Noble	5	58	263	230	6	16	235	51	186	4	117	5	
Oblong	1	28	197	140			225	26	150		154	4	
Oblong Circuit	5	60	320	300		5	265	59	105	10	150	8	
Olney	1	40	445	240	75	20	512	40	400	75	200	15	
Pineknob	4	35	125	100			180	35	80	5	200		
Pineknob	1	20	300	175		50	350	20	150	20	125	2	
Robinson	1	28	440	200	60	20	520	28	288		172		15
Robinson Circuit	2	33	200	100							30		6
St. Francisville	2	33	271	190		30	301	30	105	6	213	9	
Sumner	1	18	175	125	30	30	205	18	150	3	150	2	
Sumner Circuit	5	60	440	250		10		60	175		150	3	2
West Liberty	6	66	305	220	64	64	369	60	175	32	180	4	
West Salem	1	22	115	94	21	21	143	22	63	15	120	5	
Wheeler	4	50	300	200			300	49	150	20	75	5	
Willow Hill	2	18	80	70			80	18	65	10	35		
Yale	4	35	192	140		23	215	32	90	11	95	4	
Total	101	1383	8774	6125	570	726	9687	1349	5980	566	4666	131	57

NAMES OF CHARGES		NAME OF PASTORS		PASTOR'S SUPPORT						Support of Conference Claimants		Support of District Superintendents		Support of Bishops		Current Expenses		
				Claims			Receipts											
				Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total									
										Deficiencies								
Albion	W. L. Jones	800	150	950	800	150	950	40	43	60	8	8	1061	98	50	148		
Allendale	P. D. Griffen	650	100	750	650	100	750	35	35	63	7	7	855	120	120	249		
Bone Gap	G. R. Goodman	800	150	950	800	150	950	45	125	80	15	15	1145	140	118	258		
Bridgeport	W. I. Terhune	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300	60	60	90	12	12	1527	220	165	385		
Browns	Guy Dewhurst	800	150	950	800	150	950	45	60	80	9	9	1089	200	110	310		
Calhoun	C. C. Cullison	700	100	800	700	100	800	35	25	70	7	7	895	165	157	322		
Chauncy	W. F. Morgan	580	100	680	580	100	680	20	25	54	5	5	767	65	80	145		
Claremont	Chester Shurtleff	550	100	650	550	100	650	20	20	50	6	6	726	60	125	185		
Clay City	Jasper Bray	650	100	750	650	100	750	30	25	60	7	7	847	120	100	220		
Fairfield	N. Crow	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	75	75	120	14	14	1609	350	200	559		
Flat Rock	C. S. Tritt	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	54	54	100	11	11	1362	500	191	699		
Flora	L. W. Thrall	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	70	70	108	15	15	1593	215	162	377		
Friendsville	H. N. Wills	400	50	450	400	50	450	20	20	40	4	4	515	110	160	279		
Golden Gate	O. N. Maxfield	600	72	672	600	72	672	25	25	60	6	6	762	164	90	254		
Hudsonville	A. R. Ransom	650	150	800	650	150	800	35	35	60	7	7	902	125	100	225		
Jeffersonville	N. S. Flint	600	60	660	600	60	660	35	35	60	7	7	762	140	186	326		
Lawrenceville	J. W. Waggoner	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	60	60	120	10	10	1690	340	225	525		
Mt. Erie	L. W. Porter	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	25	25	55	5	5	785	180	180	339		
Newton	Harold Thrall	775	100	875	775	100	875	50	45	90	12	12	1352	350	120	479		
Noble	M. C. Foltz	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300	60	60	100	12	12	1472	273	154	427		
Oblong	G. W. Hanks	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300	60	60	100	12	12	1472	273	154	427		
Oblong Circuit	Robt. Morris	1300	300	1600	1300	300	1600	75	100	130	15	15	1895	530	200	730		
Olney	S. A. Matthews	600	72	672	600	72	672	20	20	54	3	3	749	100	200	300		
Packstaff	J. M. Adams	1150	100	1250	1150	100	1250	40	40	90	10	10	1300	150	125	275		
Palestine	J. H. Ford	1300	360	1660	1300	360	1660	65	65	130	15	15	1871	600	172	772		
Robinson	Bertie McLain	300	60	360	300	60	360	12	12	30	3	3	415	50	45	95		
Robinson Circuit	C. H. Thrall	700	150	850	700	150	850	40	40	70	8	8	968	225	213	443		
St. Francisville	O. F. Culver	800	150	950	800	150	950	40	40	80	8	8	1086	100	120	220		
Summer	Andrew Gates	435	150	585	435	150	585	25	25	40	4	4	655	60	100	120		
Summer Circuit	H. Litherland	570	100	670	570	100	670	30	30	55	7	7	762	145	120	265		
West Liberty	Forrest Hurlbert	400	72	472	400	72	472	20	20	40	5	5	537	48	75	120		
West Salem	V. N. Gould	550	75	625	550	75	625	30	30	52	6	6	713	35	75	110		
Wheeler	E. C. Winninger	500	84	584	500	84	584	20	20	50	5	5	659	75	35	119		
Willow Hill	E. B. Shoaf	460	75	535	460	75	535	20	20	40	5	5	600	50	95	145		
Total		28470	5280	33750	28520	5280	33800	1381	1485	2551	300	300	36397	6548	4647	11155		

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS [DISCIPLINARY]

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS [DISCIPLINARY]										Other Benevolent Collections																
	Board of Foreign Missions		Board of Home Missions and Church Extns'n			Board of Education		Board of Sunday Schools		Board of Conference Claimants		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society		Woman's Home Missionary Society		Total Disciplinary Collection	Local Educational Interests	Domestic Missions	Monument Fund	Other Benevolent Collections	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Grand Total			
	la Church	lb Sunday Schools	lc Special Gifts	la Church	lb Sunday Schools	lc Children's Fund	la Church	lb Sunday Schools	Connectional Fund	Permanent Fund	la Cash	lb Supplies															
Albion	51	9	20	66	30	4	6	4	1			48	22	246	17	10	2	36	65						313		
Allendale	30	13	77	141	30		2	5	3					74	2	2	1	42	47						126		
Bone Gap	145	40	20	265	40		25	3						610	46	15	2	26	89						703		
Bridgeport	340	5	101	70	10		15	10	13			107	71	1263	48	15	3	92	158						1423		
Browns	85			95					2					410	34	10	2	83	131						543		
Calhoun	125	47	95	20	20			2	5			9		280	26	6	2	33	67						384		
Chauncey	20													72	10										72		
Claremont	13	7	30	40	40									92	4			83	93						185		
Clay City	18	12	13	13	12			2						69	4	2	20	26	26						97		
Fairfield	100	14	54	50			1		11					691	40	3	87	130	9						830		
Flat Rock	151	18	43	120	18				4					460	10	2	90	112							572		
Flora	141	34	30	107	33		7		8					830	60	15	3	350	428						1264		
Friendville	18			15				2						38	17	3		7	20						89		
Golden Gate	40	10		30				4						89	8	5		7	20						109		
Hutsonville	19	17	23	27	17				5					117	22		2	368	392						511		
Jeffersonville	45	110	60	100	30									94	20		12	32							128		
Lawrenceville	75	5		35			6							152	4		15	9	72						685		
Mt. Erie	45						12	8	4					31			3	33							185		
Newton	102	250	102	102			8		8					772	40	15	2	325	382						1154		
Noble	77	30	50	75	30		8		5					329	49	3	2	9	63						392		
Oblong	132	24	49	97	24		8		4					550	28	3	3	25	56						608		
Oblong Circuit	240	20	169	200	20		10		8					774	12	15	3	127	157						933		
Olney	280	50	127	190	50		2		15					1116	77	15	3	243	338						1459		
Packstaff	15													17	25			25							42		
Palestine	61	10	92	60	10		2		2					327	25	10	3	644	682						1010		
Robinson	105	25	55	89	25		30		15					1102	20			84	107						1218		
Robinson Circuit	13			21										23											23		
St. Francisville	40	20		20			5		6					123	60		2	2	64						194		
Summer	128	12	60	80	12		10		2					513	40	10	2	125	177						693		
Summer Circuit	35	2		20			15		2					79	25	1	5	31							111		
West Liberty	87	18	40	67	13		3		2					242	56	8	1	65	65						309		
West Salem	26	19	35	26			4		3					159	10	1	1	12	2						174		
Wheeler	22	26	22	22				5						82	8	8	1	77	91						177		
Willow Hill	10		35											67	3			4	5						76		
Yale	40			26				4						74	5			1							80		
Total	2719	541	1444	2352	408	230	11	11	129	131	57	16	10	198	87	2354	1142	578	12547	893	190	57	3033	4173	38	41	16799

Albion, Bone Gap and Browns each gave \$2 to Temperance Society.

## NAMES OF CHARGES

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership			Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Epworth Leagues			Church Property							
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars, including Cradle Roll and Home Department	No. of Senior Chapters	No. of Junior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property
Alma	1	271	1	3	2	1	3	19	150	1		93	4	4500	1	500	52		350
Altamont		290		2	6	2	4	20	312	1		17	1	2000		1500	300	50	
Avena	2	181	4	2	7	2	4	43	216	1		93	1	2900	1	500	185		
Beecher City		130			5	5		37	175				1	3000	1	800	11		
Brownstown	1	183		3	5	13	2	32	288	1	1	28	2	12000	1	1500	200	502	
Central City	1	276		1	5	29	3	38	280	1		70	3	3300	1	1000	59		
Centralia	3	492		6	5	9	3	45	732	1		82	1	40000	1	3000	498	1295	4776
Cisco		163		1	2	32	6	28	296	1	1	26	1	3000	1	800	220		
Deerich	6	480	1	9	7	20	1	60	425	1		40	6	3900	1	3900	250	50	
Effingham		290	4	2	5	36	1	18	220	1	1	48	1	14000	1	2000	154		
Farina	8	203	1	4	5	22	1	24	220	1		35	1	1500	1	1200	30		
Irvington		250		3				42	272	1		40		6000	1	700	250		
Juka	3	206	2		2	9	3	44	230				5	2300	1	700	74		
Jacksonville	1	223	2		1	3	3	45	185	1	1	30	3	2700	1	500	65		
Kimnudy	9	179		2	2	17	4	26	239	1		100	1	14000	1	1500	143	171	1200
Louisville	2	380		2	1	22	2	37	285	1		31	2	1600	1	6000	252		
Laclede		88		1	2	4	3	24	123	1		22	2	1600		1000	100		
Mason	5	308	2	5	15	3	4	36	363	3	1	94	3	4000	1	500	190		
Moccasin	4	186		1	3	1	4	43	208	2		35	4	6200		1000	50		
Odin		120	1	4	1			14	90				1	1500	1	1000	80		
Patoka	3	149	1			20	3	25	240	1		30	3	3000	1	1000	50		
Sailor Springs	8	292	2	2		46	4	46	256			37	1	3600	2	1700	65		
St. Elmo		307	1	2	11	7	1	28	441	1		72	1	13000		5000	200		
Salem		272		4	3	16	1	28	300				1	40000	1	5000	910	1231	18000
Shobonier	1	244		2	3	8	4	46	274			30	4	3500	1	1000	910		
Vandalia	8	514		2	17	17	1	34	834	1	1	55	1	35000	1	3000	15	75	705
Vernon		175	1	3	1	4	2	27	214	1		50	2	2300	1	800	15		
Walnut Hill		221		3		17	4	30	195			30	5	2000	1	500	35		
Watson		240			1	240	4	40	140	2			1	2000	1	400	35		
Wayne City	4	204	1	3		7	3	21	95	1		68	5	4000	1	2000	150		5
Xenia	5	395	2	7	6	21	4	58	396	1	1	47	5	245800	31	41500	4558	3374	25050
Total	74	7881	29	91	117	292	86	1046	8693	27	11	405	91	245800	31	41500	4558	3374	25050

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS

NAMES OF CHARGES	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades, not including Cradle Roll and Home Department	Average Attendance of all Grades	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments including Cradle Roll and Home Department, but not Officers and Teachers	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Scholars whether Attendants or Members in Home Department, who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Members of Sunday School Converted during the Year	Current Expenses, Lesson Leaves, Books, etc	Collection for Board of Sunday Schools	
												(a) Churches	(b) Sunday Schools
Alma	3	19	112	60	15	23	150	19	140	4	42	4	3
Altamont	1	30	250	155	35	27	312	30	180	10	100		3
Avena	4	43	200	120		16	216	40	90	1	60		10
Beecher City	4	37	175	125			175				151		9
Brownstown	2	32	250	160			258				45		5
Central City	3	38	280	200		38	280	31	380	18	300		
Centralia	1	45	550	321	125		732	42		32	80		
Cisne	3	28	231	150	27	38	295	28	400	11	60		
Deerich	6	60	400	225	15	26	425	60		25	80		
Effingham	1	18	194	115		17	220	17		12	85		
Farina	1	17	170	112	20	30	220	32	96	5	111		
Irvington	4	32	250	145	10	26	272	24			82		4
Luka	4	42	210	145		20	230	35		15	64		
Johnsonville	3	45	177	156		8	185	42		9	109		3
Kinmundy	1	26	225	140		14	239	23	100	1	150		4
Louisville	4	37	285	235			285	37	65	8	54		1
Laclede	2	24	115	80		8	123	23	105	2	100		
Mason	3	36	241	140	44	78	363	32	58	5	68		4
Moccasin	4	43	191	127	13	4	208	35		2	40		
Odin	1	14	85	70		5	90	11	125	1			
Patoke	3	25	200	190			240	25		1			
Sailor Springs	4	46	205	160	50	40	259	46	85	7	55		
St. Elmo	4	28	356	180			441	27	175	10	156		
Salem	1	1	250	115	25	45	300	26	125	11	60		
Shobonier	4	46	274	215			274	35		7	70		
Vandalia	4	34	600		180	54	834	44	400	8	400		
Vernon	1	27	206	132	8		214	25		20	63		
Walnut Hill	2	30	195	150			195	30	120	22	40		
Watson	4	30	140	100			140	30	75		42		
Wayne City	3	21	95	75			95	21		6	18		
Xenia	4	58	375	250	10	11	396	58	300	70	130		
Totals	86	1046	7487	4466	617	589	8093	973	3217	327	3155	55	42



NAMES OF CHARGES	NAME OF PASTORS	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						Support of Conference Claimants		Support of District Superintendents		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Conference Claimants, Dist. Supt's and Bishops.		Current Expenses		
		Claims			Receipts			Deficiencies.	Amount Paid.....	Amount Appor- tioned .....	Amount Paid.....	Amount Appor- tioned .....	Amount Paid.....	Amount Appor- tioned .....	Total	Church: Fuel, Light, etc.	Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Sunday Schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
		Salary	House Rent.....	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total											
Alma.....	Frank C. Brown	700	60	760	619	60	679	81	30	70	62	70	6	777	125	77	42	167
Alkamon.....	J. H. Jones	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	---	50	100	100	10	10	1013	175	32	110	335
Avena.....	Earl W. Barrett	500	60	560	457	60	517	43	26	24	50	46	5	592	375	32	60	92
Beecher City.....	C. E. Bovard	600	72	672	422	72	494	178	15	20	60	38	7	542	50	40	40	90
Brownstown.....	Fay Merriott	700	100	800	700	100	800	78	35	25	70	70	7	912	260	151	41	120
Central City.....	L. R. Mauk	750	96	846	672	96	768	---	30	25	75	75	7	873	70	45	120	130
Centralia.....	W. H. Whitlock	1300	300	1600	1300	300	1600	---	70	70	130	130	13	1813	690	300	990	990
Cisne.....	Lemuel Cramp	600	75	675	600	75	675	---	30	30	60	60	6	771	80	60	140	140
Deerich.....	W. D. Richardson	800	100	900	800	100	900	---	42	42	80	80	8	1030	130	60	190	190
Effingham.....	J. B. Cummins	900	200	1100	900	200	1100	---	45	28	70	70	9	1207	226	85	311	311
Farina.....	O. L. Clapper	800	100	900	800	100	900	---	40	40	80	80	8	1028	196	111	307	307
Irvington.....	W. W. Kemper	800	60	860	800	60	860	---	40	35	80	69	8	971	188	82	267	267
Iuka.....	M. G. Buchanan	600	60	660	532	60	592	68	35	25	60	53	5	678	48	62	110	110
Johnsonville.....	Edwin P. Rogers	550	75	625	518	75	593	32	28	28	55	52	5	678	65	63	128	128
Kinmundy.....	R. D. Woodley	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	---	43	45	72	72	8	1175	286	109	395	395
Louisville.....	P. H. Hearn	900	120	1020	900	120	1020	---	44	44	90	90	9	1163	122	150	272	272
Luttede.....	D. O. Roberts	500	50	550	500	50	550	---	25	25	50	50	5	530	40	94	94	94
Mason.....	J. L. Renfro	700	100	800	700	100	800	---	40	40	70	70	6	916	200	100	300	300
Moccasin.....	F. E. Rudson	600	60	660	600	60	660	---	35	35	60	60	6	761	75	68	142	142
Odin.....	R. E. Bethards	650	75	725	573	75	648	77	35	30	65	60	6	744	92	40	132	142
Patoka.....	R. M. Snyder	600	75	675	560	100	660	40	30	30	60	60	6	731	80	60	140	140
Sailor Springs.....	Richard Gibbs	650	100	750	600	100	700	---	35	35	65	65	6	856	90	55	145	145
St. Elmo.....	C. B. Whiteside	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	---	50	50	100	100	10	1360	235	156	391	391
Salem.....	J. G. Dee	1000	300	1300	848	300	1148	152	50	42	100	84	10	1283	283	60	343	343
Shobonier.....	Pierre DeLaine	650	100	750	605	100	705	---	30	30	65	65	6	851	75	70	145	145
Vandalia.....	C. C. Hall	1500	200	1700	1500	200	1700	---	80	80	150	150	15	1945	720	400	1120	1120
Vernon.....	Eli Crouse	550	75	625	550	75	625	---	25	25	55	55	5	710	90	63	153	153
Walnut Hill.....	Oscar Williamson	600	75	675	500	75	575	100	30	10	60	53	3	641	---	---	40	40
Watson.....	George Edwards	500	50	550	485	50	535	15	25	---	50	45	5	546	125	18	143	143
Wayne City.....	H. M. Long	500	50	550	430	50	480	70	25	---	50	45	5	546	125	18	143	143
Xenia.....	J. E. Willey	725	100	825	725	100	825	---	35	35	67	67	4	931	143	151	294	294
Totals		23125	3388	26513	22191	3388	25579	634	1157	1048	2260	2173	217	29002	4987	2915	7901	7901

## BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS [DISCIPLINARY]

NAMES OF CHARGES	Board of Foreign Missions			Board of Home Missions and Church Extensions			Board of Education			Board of Sunday Schools		Board of Conference Claimants		Freedmen's Aid Society.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Collection	Local Educational Interests	Domestic Missions	Monument Fund	Other Benevolent Collections	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Grand Total.
	la Church	lb Sunday Schools	lc Special Gifts	la Church	lb Sunday Schools	lc Special Gifts	la Church	lb Sunday Schools	lc Children's Fund	la Church	lb Sunday Schools	Permanent Fund	Connectional Fund													
Alma	30	1		20	1		4	5						10				59	16							7
Altamont	56	30		50	30				6					3				270	25							310
Avena	28	2		28	2					1				7				11	18							118
Beecher City	10																									28
Brownstown	31	19		31	19				6					2				137	12							47
Central City	13			13					2					1				27	32							18
Centralia	69	6		67	6				7					10				137	45							270
Cisne	25	5		35	5				2					6				119	16							4
Deerich	35	5		23	18				7					2				95	42							151
Effingham	20	15		20	15									2				266	21							2
Effingham	20	10		20	10				4					5				99	20							23
Farina	20	20		20	20				1					7				48	25							87
Irvington	15	5		15	5				4					3				130	23							3
Jacksonville	25	5		23	5				2					6				68	20							101
Kimberly	30	15		25	15				4					5				141	6							347
Kimberly	20	4		20	4				3					1				292	39							131
Louisville	68	86		78	20				5					6				84	9							403
Laclede	20	10		20	10				1					3				179	31							2
Mason	22	38		22	38				6					1				67	18							2
Moccasin	15	10		15	10				4					3				57	12							133
Odin	17	8		17	8				2					3				61	10							88
Paola	52	15		53	15				1					4				97	30							251
Sailor Springs	8	7		8										6				437	40							110
St. Elmo	4	26		55	25				4					9				977	31							181
Salem	33	19		31	19				6					4				146	16							6
Shobonier	21	14		21	14				5					4				180	30							130
Vandalia	77	24		72	53				10					5				777	45							164
Vernon	27	3		35	5				2					6				77	18							4
Walnut Hill	1								3					5				138	29							27
Watson																		11	10							1
Wayne City				10					1									21	10							2
Xenia	35			35														82								108
Total	887	345	945	875	340	23	16		50	53	45		70	6	135	43	917	5120	50	110	3	10	23	113	36	735



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NAMES OF DISTRICTS	SUNDAY SCHOOLS												Collection for Board of Sunday Schools
	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades, not including Cradle Roll and Home Department	Average Attendance of all Grades	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments, including Cradle Roll and Home Department, but not Officers and Teachers	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Scholars whether Attendants or Members in Home Department, who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Members of Sunday School Converted during the Year	Current Expenses, Lesson Leaves, Books, etc	(a) Churches	(b) Sunday Schools
Alton	60	790	6435	4351	442	574	7681	727	2465	359	3727	56	76
Lebanon	53	710	7096	4054	461	556	8090	625	1747	350	2950	36	32
Mt. Carmel	102	933	8104	5840	245	420	8732	894	4640	755	3039	42	59
Mt. Vernon	81	909	8184	5345	366	647	9247	838	2449	529	3583	40	45
Olney	101	1383	8774	6125	590	726	9687	1349	5980	566	4663	131	57
Vandalia	86	1146	7487	4466	617	589	8693	973	3219	327	3155	58	43
Total	483	4771	46080	30181	2701	3512	52000	5404	20462	2892	21130	360	312
Last Year	491	5774	46815	30089	2795	3527	52681	5365	18473	2889	19614	297	168
Increase				92				39	1989		1516	63	
Decrease					94	15	681			3			143









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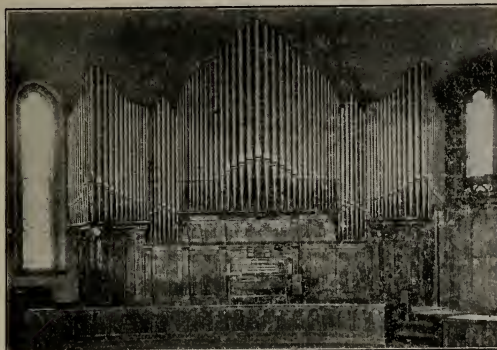
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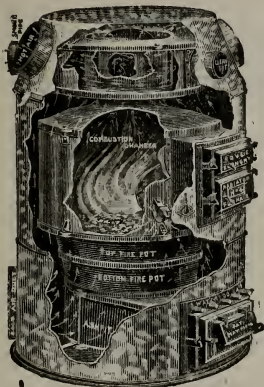
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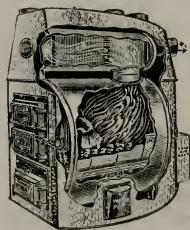
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